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Deacon Snow Writes

Some of the Romance of His Life,
Various Items of Interest in
Luzelle Neighborhood.

Luzelle, Ky.

Editor's Courier:

I have received so many letters of late from people in Fulton, Hickman, Moscow, Cayce, Shuck Switch and other large places, requesting my autograph and insisting on a short sketch of my life that I have concluded just to let some of these facts go into print. So with the Courier's permission, here is where I tell the story of my life. There are 37 chapters and an appendix—I am going to "cut that out."

I was born in the country, near Luzelle, the year of the big wind, which of course, makes me about the age of Catlett Johnson, Bill Perry and S. J. Self. This was the same year the pieplant all froze, following the winter of the blue snow. That same spring the rabbit first made a noise like a turnip, and Dave Morgan invented the saying, "Why does a chicken cross the road?"

Although I was born in Fulton county, no one has ever accused me of being a Rockefeller or a Schlenker. Some one once asked me what I would do if I had Rockefeller's income. I replied: "I don't know, but I have often wondered what Rockefeller or Schlenker would do if they had mine."

Along about this time I was courting a girl with all the emphasis and earnestness of my emphatic and loving disposition. That is I was earnest enough in my own communions, but like Paul Shaw, of State line, I couldn't get up enough courage to ask the girl. One day, in a fit of desperation, I called her over the telephone.

"Is this you, Mame?"
"Uh, huh," came the answer in sweet tones, slightly jumbled from chewing gum.

"Will you marry me?" I blurted out like a calf coughing sweet milk on the hired man's Sunday shirt front.

"Sure Mike!" responded Mame, without hesitation or embarrassment. "Who are you?"

"This is Deacon."

That night I called and kissed her right on the mouth. My, but that kiss tasted good! Well, it was like—let me see what did that kiss taste like? Well, it was like the distilled essence of honey spread thick on a piece of pumpkin pie (like mother used to make), only about a thousand times more so. It felt like a covey of quail flying out of each ear, and ended with a sensation like a flock of angels pouring pure maple syrup down my back.

Mame didn't scream. She said afterward that she couldn't have screamed if she had wanted to while I was kissing her, and by the time she could scream, she didn't want to. I asked her why she didn't scream for help, and she said she didn't think I needed any.

Well, we were as happy as a pair of young calves chewing each other's hair for the first time. It was a regular lemonade festival—a regular feast like the Fulton county democracy enjoyed the day Mott came over to your town and showed a few of the faithful chosen the hem of his garments, and called it a convention. Yea, was bliss. She was the lemon and I was the squeezer. It was Sunday evening and we went to church. Snapping at the end of a back pew I talked to the usher and said, "I can squeeze in here."

"Yes," said the usher, "I guess you can, but wouldn't it be better to wait until you get home?"

But Mame refused to marry me until I had saved \$3,000. "Many men," said Mame, "has been married to fly with a young man couldn't buy a pair of chicken in a Hickman restaurant to his life."

The next day I went to work in a store on this old place of mine and made that \$3,000. That night I called me by phone and asked how I was getting along.

"Fine," I said, "fine and dandy."

The next night she called me and, although I knew Mame was a swell dresser and a high step was game. "Do you know we are actually talking of build-

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ing a new county court house? and how much have you saved?" she asked tenderly.

"Three-eighty-five," I replied.
"I—I—guess that is near enough," she stammered. "Come on up to-night."

As I approached the house I heard beautiful strains of music from Mame's snow white throat there emanated in clear, soprano tones—tones so very dear to me—melodious, silvery music. As I stood there enraptured, my heart bubbling over with love and effervescing like a beheaded bottle of champagne in a sweat-box, I glanced through the kitchen window. There, her arms plunged to the elbows in a pan of dough stood—Mame's mother, singing "We'll work till Jesus comes." (She's still working.)

The awakening was too sudden. I turned and wandered to the innermost recesses of the bottom woodland—and thus ended a beautiful romance. Later when I discovered that the lock of Mame's hair I had been carrying in my watch was from her switch, I went over to one corner of Tom Fuller's place, iconoclast that I was, and interred both love and hair together. On a small marble slab one may still read: "Hic Jacet Love For Mame Forever More."

Mr. Editor, I guess you wonder why I have not written in so long,

The truth is about six weeks ago I felt an attack of rheumatism coming on in the night. Getting up I grabbed a bottle of my favorite liniment and gave my legs a thorough massaging, rubbing the pain-killer in as long as it would stick—that is as I thought it was my liniment. Next morning I discovered that I had a most beautifully varnished pair of legs. That's all.

Before I say anything about "what's so rare as a day in June," I would like to know if the weather will get warm enough for peek-a-booo waists and directoire gowns?

I see an advertisement in the Hickman paper stating that agents can make from \$25 to \$45 a week handling Mde. McCab's corsets. If the lady doesn't wear over 34 and



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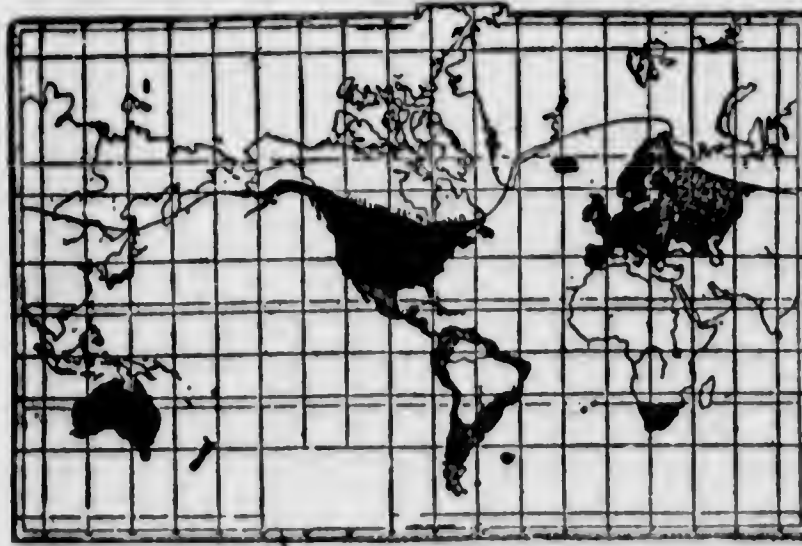
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will send particulars, I might consider that proposition.

Once more the glad summer season bathes our Luzelle home in all the glory of summer, the time when a man may sit in the shade with his

soul's mate and suck cider through a straw, while the strains of the Luzelle band rise and fall in the bewitching crescendos and diminuendos of rhapsody. Good evening, Mrs. Fahr.

DEACON SNOW.

Ky. Endorses Bryan

At Harmonious Convention Held
in Lexington Last Friday.
Democracy Re-united

Harmony was the keynote of the Democratic state convention at Lexington, Friday. What was expected to be a bitter struggle resulted in one of the most harmonious meetings of delegates ever held in this state. The net result was:

The selection of Representative A. O. Stanley, of Henderson, for temporary chairman without opposition. The selection of six delegates at large, giving each two-thirds of a vote.

The unanimous indorsement of Bryan.

A compromise on the organization of the party in the state.

Other important results of the convention were:

The booming of A. O. Stanley for the next candidate for governor.

The endorsement of Urey Woodson, of Owensboro, for re-election as national committeeman by seven out of eleven districts, with promise of support in the other districts.

The Beckham forces were thoroughly defeated and the ex-governor decided not to oppose Stanley for temporary chairman. Then all factions got together and planned the harmony program, which was carried out to the letter.

The following delegates were appointed:

State-at-large—Ollie M. James, James B. McCreary, Col. W. B. Haldeman, T. H. Paynter, J. C. W. Beckham, John C. C. Mayo.

District Delegates—First District—Conn Linn and Gus Thomas.

State Executive Committee—Henry K. Prewitt, Chairman; Jos. W. Pugh, of Kenton, A. G. Rhea, of Logan, First District—Henry R. Lawrence, of Trigg.

Credentials—First District—Mort Ayers, Fulton.

Organization Committee—First District—Judge E. Barry.

Resolutions Committee—First District—C. W. Richardson, Caldwell.

The convention was a love feast and the gathering will go down in history for the words of peace spoken by the leaders of the former warring factions which resulted in a Republican victory in Kentucky. There is no doubt in the minds of the leaders, but that Kentucky will give an old line Democratic majority this fall.

Only a few changes were recommended by the committee on permanent organization, and adopted by the convention.

Perhaps the most important change made in the party law has to do with the selection of precinct committeemen, and in the future all such committee are to be elected by the will of the Democratic voters of the respective precincts of which they desire to be committeemen. This is regarded as being one of the best rules made for the Democratic party in Kentucky, and the change is one which has been asked for by perhaps a greater number of Democratic voters through their delegates than any other change recommended by the committee on permanent organization.

One of the most important changes recommended by the committee on permanent organization is to the effect that the office of any state, county or precinct committeeman shall become vacant upon his becoming a candidate for the nomination for any office elective by the people, or upon his acceptance of any elective or appointive public political office. It was also the will of the committee on permanent organization that the action of mass-convention shall be null and void unless the president officer gives tellers and a count upon demand of a Democrat when such Democrat shall make such a request in a mass-convention.

Another change which is believed to be of much importance to the Democratic party in the state was also recommended by the committee on permanent organization and is to the effect that members of the Democratic state and executive committees can only give their proxies to a member of the committee of which he is a member.

The resolution committee reported the following resolutions, which were adopted with a whoop:

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Almond Soup.—Cut four pounds of knuckle of veal into small pieces. Break or saw the bones into small pieces, and let cook just below boiling point for about four hours; then add one onion, sliced, two stalks of celery, chopped, a sprig of parsley, a tablespoonful of salt, and six peppercorns. Let simmer an hour longer; strain, and when cold remove the fat and heat again. Cream together one tablespoonful of butter and two tablespoonfuls of corn starch; thin with a little of the hot soup, then turn into the soup, and hold for ten minutes. Add half a pint of cream, and season with salt and pepper to taste; then add one-fourth of a cupful of blanched almonds, pounded to a paste.

Green Soup.—Wash and pick quite clean a quantity of spinach; place it in a saucepan with enough salt, and when done squeeze all the moisture out and pass through a hair sieve. Dilute the pulp thus procured with some well flavored stock until it is of the right consistency. Mince hot, add a squeeze of lemon and a dash of pepper, and at the time of serving put a pat of butter in the turner.

STEWED KIDNEY AND TOMATO.

Dish That Will Be Appreciated on
Change in Menu.

One and one-half pounds of kidney, one pound of tomato, two teaspoonfuls of chopped parsley, one teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper, two small onions, one ounce of flour, two tablespoonfuls of dripping. When fresh tomatoes are not procurable, canned ones may be used.

Remove the core and cut the kidney in slices about a quarter of an inch thick. Mix together the flour, salt, pepper and half the parsley. Melt the dripping in a saucepan, slice the onions, and fry them a golden brown in the dripping.

Dip the pieces of kidney in the seasoned flour, then put them in the pan with the dripping, put the lid on the pan, and let the contents cook gently for ten minutes, turning the kidney occasionally. Cook the tomatoes until soft, either in the oven or on the fire; then rub them through a sieve, add to the puree the rest of the parsley and the vinegar. Drain off as much of the fat as possible from the kidney, and add the tomato puree, bring to a boil, then let it simmer gently for 15 minutes.

Arrange a border of mashed potatoes in a hot dish and put the kidney and sauce in the center.

A Frozen Dairy Without a Freezer.

A delicious form of ice cream which requires no freezer to make it is called moussé. It is easy to make and it has the advantage over the plain cream and ice in that it does not need to go into the freezer at all. To make this, boil a cupful of sugar and a cupful of water till they will thread; heat stiff the whites of three eggs and slowly pour the syrup over, heating steadily; when it is all in, beat till the whole is cold, then flavor, fold in a pint of whipped cream, and put it all in a covered pail and bury it in a pail of ice and salt for four hours. This, like the other ices, can be flavored with coffee or fruits, or it may be served as it is, with fresh fruits around the mold; or crushed macaroons can be put in, or nuts and coloring matter can be added; a pale green moussé flavored with a little pistachio is very delicate and attractive, especially if served in glasses on a hot day.—Delineator.

Sour Cream Biscuit.

Sift together three parts of flour and one scant teaspoonful of salt. Have ready board, pin, cutter and greased pans and see that the oven is very hot, for they must be put together and baked as quickly as possible. Into one pint of thick, sour cream sift (through a fine sieve) one level teaspoonful of baking soda. Stir this for an instant, then mix to a soft dough with the flour. Turn out on the board, pat out an inch thick, cut into rounds, place in the pans, brush the tops with milk and bake at once.

Grape Fruit Sauce.

We are fond of grape fruit for breakfast, but find them expensive if one-half is served to each person. Therefore I take one large grape fruit, take pulp and juice from it, add the pulp of two or three oranges, cover well with sugar, and let stand over night. The next morning the sauce is delicious.

The Main Trouble.

Most people would be satisfied with the kind of living they are making if other people were not living better.

JUNE HAS ARRIVED.



BELMONT IS DEAD

MILLIONAIRE SUCCUMBS TO PERITONITIS AFTER OPERATION.

WAS ONCE MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Son of the Late August Belmont Was Educated for the Navy, but Early Abandoned It.

Hempstead, L. I.—Oliver H. P. Belmont, after a week's struggle for life against peritonitis which succeeded an operation for appendicitis, died at 6:40 a. m. Wednesday.

Since Tuesday, Mr. Belmont had been in a state of coma, and, when his physician, Dr. Lanehart, after an all-night vigil, decided shortly before daylight that death was near, the family was called to the bedside of the dying millionaire.

The last Saturday in May, although the day was rainy and the air raw, he went down to Belmont Park to witness the running of the Belmont stakes.

At the time he appeared to have suffered no ill effects from the exposure and enjoyed the sport thoroughly. When the physicians were called on Monday, however, and diagnosed his illness as appendicitis they found his heart in such a condition that there was much hesitation before a decision to perform an operation was reached. On Thursday, however, it became apparent that the only hope for his recovery lay in an operation.

Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont was the son of the late August Belmont, and brother of August Belmont and Perry Belmont. To distinguish him from Perry, he was always called "Ollie."

When O. H. P. Belmont was young, it was decided that he should keep up the Perry family record by entering the navy. The Perry family is descended from the famous Commodore Perry.

Accordingly Mr. Belmont became an Annapolis cadet, but it had little attraction for him, and he soon left the academy.

COOPER TRIAL CLOSED.

Court Withholds Decision and Calls Gwinnett Case on Same Charge.

Havana.—The trial of Corporal Cooper of the Eleventh cavalry on the charge of murder closed Tuesday before the special military court at Camp Columbia. The court did not announce a decision, but called the case of Private Gwinnett on a similar charge. The prosecution and defense agreed to accept the testimony in the case against Cooper to answer for Gwinnett, with the privilege of introducing new witnesses. The court then adjourned subject to the call of the president.

Pioneer Pony Expressman Oad.

St. Joseph, Mo.—William Smith Klug, aged 82, one of the first riders of the famous Pony express between St. Joseph and the Pacific coast in pioneer days, and Indian fighter, is dead at his home in Amazonia, Mo. For 48 years he was employed by the Burlington railroad.

Steamer Sails Into Port.

San Pedro, Cal.—The American steamer Lucy Neff, Captain Harding, out 122 days from Hatt, Me., for San Francisco, with 500 tons of carbide, put in here Tuesday with a broken crank shaft to her propeller. The vessel came 2,000 miles under sail after the breakdown occurred.

Double Murder Charged.

Raleigh, N. C.—Ira Oakley, arrested in Clarksville, Va., has been brought here, charged with the murder of Mrs. J. Underwood and her young son and the burning of their house at Poplar Springs to conceal the crime on Feb. 1 last.

Gas Explodes, Eleven Hurt.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The plant of the Presto-Light Co. on South street, which stores gas in tanks, blew up and 11 persons were injured, none fatally.

STRIKE ON AT GOLDFIELD.

Officers Get into a Street Fight and Arrest Follows.

Reno, Nev.—A general strike of the miners at Hawthide and at Goldfield is called, according to a report received by Gov. Dickerson, and Capt. Cox of the state police left Tuesday morning in an automobile for the scene.

A street fight between Sergt. Ott of the state police and Carl Young and Deputy Sheriff Grant resulted in the arrest of Ott on an assault charge.

Newspaper men and mine owners finally got a justice of the peace to release the prisoner on \$500 bail. The county administrator, it is charged, is working with enemies of the state police to drive the body from the camp.

A. O. U. W. at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Delegations from Maine to California and Florida to Washington arrived Monday to attend the supreme council of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, which opens for a ten days' session Tuesday. Accompanying the Workmen delegations are the women delegates to the supreme meeting of the degree of Honor, which is composed of the wives and relatives of the A. O. U. W. membership.

Tornadoes Pass Shawnee, Okla.

Shawnee, Okla.—Two tornadoes passed this city on the west late Monday night, 45 minutes apart. The first one was seen for many miles. It was the largest cloud of the many that have visited Oklahoma this season. While considerable property damage was done, no fatalities have been reported. The storm was most severe west of Dale, Okla., and communication with that point can not be secured.

Widow of Herman Raster Drowns.

Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Margaret Raster, widow of Herman Raster, formerly editor-in-chief of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, was drowned in Lake Michigan Monday at Winnetka, a suburb, where she was a patient at a health resort. Left alone by a nurse who had her in charge, Mrs. Raster walked upon a pier. It is believed that she was seized with a fainting spell and fell into the water.

All Charges Dismissed.

Portland, Ore.—All charges against George H. Hill, vice president of the defunct Title Guarantee and Trust Co., indicted with J. Thornburn Ross, T. T. Burkhardt, and John E. Altheson, were dismissed Monday on motion of the deputy district attorney. Lack of evidence against Hill was the reason given by the deputy district attorney for moving the dismissal.

Nebraska Floods Still Bad.

Lincoln, Neb.—Flood conditions are still bad in Southeastern Nebraska, but the worst is believed to be over. The Burlington's Atchison line is tied up on account of washouts near Kulo and the branch line to Salem is in bad shape. Trains are delayed on the Union Pacific between Beatrice and Manhattan, Kas.

Funeral of Explosion Victim.

San Pedro, Cal.—The funeral of F. S. Maxfield, one of the two second firemen who died of injuries received in the explosion on board the cruiser Tennessee last week, was held Monday. The body was buried along side his five shipmates interred on Saturday in Harbor View cemetery.

Kills Wife, Shoots Himself.

Union Springs, Ala.—Postmaster A. C. Walter shot and killed his wife and then shot himself at the postoffice, where Mrs. Walter was employed as a clerk. Walter was removed from the postmastership recently.

One Dead, Two Hurt in Holdup.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—One man was shot dead and two women were wounded in a holdup near the southern limits of the city. The names of the dead and wounded have not yet been learned.

CONFEDERATE REUNION

CLEMENT A. EVANS ELECTED
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Resolutions in Memory of Gen. Lee.
Plan to Buy the Birthplace of
Jefferson Davis—Memphis
Next Meeting Place.

Birmingham, Ala.—With the selection of Memphis as the place for the next reunion and the election of Gen. Clement A. Evans of Georgia as commander-in-chief to succeed the late Gen. Stephen D. Lee, the United Confederate Veterans adjourned their annual convention late this afternoon.

The selection of the place of meeting aroused great rivalry between Memphis and Atlanta, these two cities being the only ones put in nomination.

Gen. Clement A. Evans, the new commander-in-chief, is a man of pleasant address, and one of the most loved in the army. He is a native of Georgia and born of North Carolina and Virginia revolutionary parentage.

Gen. Evans Wins.

The civil war commenced while he was senator, and although he was exempt from military service, he joined a company in his county in January, 1861, and began his military career. He was first elected major of the 13th Georgia regiment, and then promoted to colonel. His regiment was put in Lawton's brigade, afterwards Gordon's brigade. Gen. Evans succeeded Gordon when he was promoted major-general, and again succeeded Gordon in command of division.

The crowd in the city continued to increase today. Reunions of various regiments, brigades and commands were held in all parts of the city. One of the most notable of these was that of the Forrest cavalry corps, which re-elected Gen. H. A. Tyler, of Tennessee, as commander.

To Buy Davis' Birthplace.

An interesting feature of the big reunion convention was the inauguration of the movement to buy the birthplace of Jefferson Davis. The Kentucky division announced that they had been working to this end for some time and asked the veterans to take steps to acquire the property. A committee of fifteen was named to investigate the feasibility of the project and report back next year. The house is located near Hopkinsville, Ky.

The scene of the downtown streets of Birmingham this evening was one of the most inspiring imaginable. When the droll parade passed through the streets, which were lined with veterans, and the bands successively struck up " Dixie " and the airs best loved in the South, the applause was deafening and tears streamed down the eyes of hundreds as the remnants of Forrest's cavalry swept by.

Election Was Interesting.

There was the greatest excitement in the convention hall this evening when the time came to elect a new commander-in-chief. After Gen. Irving Walker had taken the chair, Gen. Bennett H. Young nominated Gen. Evans in a glowing speech. Gen. Withers nominated Gen. Cabell, and the vote resulted: Gen. Evans 1,232, Cabell 1,084. In the contest for the place of next meeting the result was: Memphis 1,196, Atlanta 1,110.

Upon assuming command Gen. Evans issued the following general order No. 1: "In obedience to the mandates of my beloved comrades as expressed in convention this day, I assume command of the United Confederate Veterans."

"Comrade Wm. E. Mickle is hereby appointed adjutant-general and chief of staff with the rank of major-general. He will immediately assume charge of the duties of the office and will be observed and respected accordingly."

Following the election of commander-in-chief, Gen. Gen. W. Gordon was elected commander of the department of Tennessee to succeed Gen. Evans. Gen. Irving Walker was re-elected commander of the army of Northern Virginia, and Gen. Cabell commander of the trans-Mississippi department.

Gen. W. A. Montgomery, of Edwards, Miss., that stalwart Mississippian, was designated to deliver the address at the memorial exercises held at noon by the Confederate reunion. In accordance with custom, when the noon hour arrived all business was suspended that memorial exercises could be held.

At the conclusion of Gen. Montgomery's address the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, first, That this organization of United Confederate Veterans do hereby express to the world and to each other our regard for him by rising with bowed and uncovered heads. We feel deeply our loss. The South has been deprived of a knightly defender, the whole country a patriotic citizen and Mississippi an adopted son of whom she is justly proud.

Second—We declare our love for him as a Christian citizen, whose life and character we hold out to the generations who are to follow us worthy of emulation. He was a man without guile, true to every duty that developed upon him and filling the palmist's description of a citizen of Zion: "Lord, who shall abide in this tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly and worketh righteousness and asketh the truth in his heart. He that backbiteth not with his tongue nor doeth evil to his neighbor."

Third—We admired him as a soldier worthy of the cause for which he fought and died, and one of our comrades whose rise to the distinction entitled him to be honored by the true soldiers of our country for all the years that are to come; the embodiment of chivalry, as knightly as any soldier who followed the banner of Charlemagne, or planted the Roman eagle on conquered target or tower, whose courteous manner toying for challenged the admiration of his enemies.

Fourth—We cherish his memory, so full of love for his fellow-man, fired with so much zeal for the uplifting of the youth of our land, so tender in manner toward his loved ones, beloved by him and by us. We tender our deepest sympathies to his family, with the cheering comfort of having so glorious an heritage as to be the descendants of Stephen D. Lee.

The parade of the heroes of the Confederacy was a fitting climax to what is

generally pronounced to be one of the most successful reunions of the United Confederate Veterans. With sprightly step, escorted by the brass bands, the old warriors no less than 70,000 strong, traversed the two miles of the parade route between lines of thousands of sympathetic and interested spectators and there was not an accident, not a sign of a tottering step.

Leaving hands served ice water to the old men as they passed along the route, fans were distributed and everything possible was done to relieve the long tramp of its tolling. That the heroes were in excellent spirits was shown by the fact that many of them sang old favorite camp songs as they marched, such as "Tutternut Cavalry," "Old Time Confederates," "Home Blue Flag." They were happy and they left a trail of tears among the spectators, for every one was touched by the sentimental appeal naturally made by the appearance of the old soldiers.

There were many in the parade who had left a leg or perhaps two legs on some bloody battlefield, but they enjoyed the occasions as much as the others, being carried in vehicles. Their appearance drew forth, if anything, greater applause than the sight of the foot soldiers.

National Guard as Escort.

The parade formed shortly after 11 o'clock and required one hour and forty-five minutes to pass a given point. The route was from Sixth avenue on Ninth street to First avenue, to Twentieth street, to Fifth avenue, to Twentieth street to First avenue, counted marching on Twentieth street to Capitol Park, where the reviewing stand was located.

In the vanguard were eight companies of the local national guard, including one battery of artillery and one troop of cavalry. Chattanooga had one troop of cavalry in line. Gov. H. H. Comer, of Alabama, with his entire staff, was next in line. Gen. George P. Harrison, commander of the Alabama division, was chief marshal, and Col. E. J. McCreesh, of Birmingham, was chief aide.

Gen. Evans Leads Parade.

Gen. Clement A. Evans, the new commander-in-chief, was at the head of the column with his entire staff, consisting of Gen. F. E. Shipp, Gen. W. E. Mickle, Col. J. H. Bankhead, Col. W. E. Leely, Col. J. Thompson Brown, Col. J. W. Reed and Col. H. Bass. The Sons of Veterans followed the Veterans themselves, and they were accompanied by their spouses.

A noticeable feature of the parade was the fact that a number of the sponsors preferred to walk with the companies they represented rather than ride in the carriages which had been provided. Miss Mary Hall, clad in gray, accompanied the Georgia division on foot. Mrs. Kelly, of New Orleans, a lady 79 years of age, went through the march on foot, as did Miss Edna Robb, of Memphis, who had the title of "daughter of the company she represented."

Tonight thousands of veterans are leaving for home, but other thousands have gone to the Fair grounds to witness the big display of fireworks, and still others will attend the ball at the Hippodrome, in honor of the veterans and their friends and sponsors. Balls were also given at the Country Club and at the Southern Club.

At the big ball tonight the Southern Club Drill Corps of Memphis gave a splendid drill, first at the Hippodrome, where the official ball was given, the attendance being exceedingly large. Then the corps was escorted to the Country Club, where the corps rendered the second time the drill that has made them famous. There were cheers on all sides for the corps, and Memphis was the popular word on all tongues.

The hit made by the sponsors of Kentucky who sat on the back of an open carriage in the parade was only seconded by the sponsors of Tennessee. Louisiana's fair sufferer by reason of the carriage they occupied. None of the sponsors will ever forget the social attentions that were paid them in Birmingham. At the Hippodrome and Country Club tonight they were given a most enjoyable time. All three days were crowded with rounds of pleasure.

GEN. TYLER RE-ELECTED.

Will Continue to Command Forrest's Cavalry Troop.

Birmingham, Ala.—At the meeting of the members of Forrest's cavalry corps to day Gen. Henry A. Tyler was re-elected commander. The attendance at this auxiliary meeting of the Confederate reunion was large. The old cavalrymen turned out in floral parade this afternoon on horseback and made a noble appearance. There were many of the Alabamians, Mississippians and Kentuckians in this brigade and Gen. Tyler's headquarters in the Morris hotel have been thronged at all times.

The business meeting was held in Gilder's hall, which was crowded during the past two days. There was no opposition to the reelection of Gen. Tyler.

MONUMENT TO SLAVES.

Veterans Will Honor Them for Fidelity and Faithful Service.

Birmingham, Ala.—The following resolutions were adopted in the reunion to day:

"Whereas, There has been, and still is, a ready recognition throughout the Southern states of the faithful and praiseworthy conduct of the slaves toward their owners and unprotected families during our interstate war from 1861 to 1865; and

"Whereas, We deem it just and due the good name of said slaves, as also to their former owners and to history, be it resolved, That it is the sense of the delegates that a monument be erected at some central site in the South to the fidelity and allegiance of the slaves."

APPERSON LEADS MARCH.

Grand Ball in Honor of Sponsors and Maids.

Birmingham, Ala.—The ball given to night at the Country Club in honor of the maids of honor and sponsors of the Sons of Veterans was a most brilliant affair. Sponsors and maids of the veterans were invited and escorts were supplied by Camp Morgan-Pettus, Sons of Veterans, of Birmingham. The grand march was led by Gen. Apperson, of Memphis, and the chief maid of honor of the Sons, Miss Eva Comer, daughter of Gov. Comer.

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



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"I procured a bottle at once and commenced taking it. I have taken several bottles and am entirely cured."

LOOKING FOR COMFORT.



"Hurry up, Shorty, an' git a move on! I wants to make der next town before der jail closes fer de night!"

TORTURED SIX MONTHS

By Terrible Itching Eczema—Baby's Suffering Was Terrible—Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.

"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor for four months, the baby never getting any better. His hand and legs had big sores on them and the poor little fellow suffered so terribly that he could not sleep. After he had suffered six months we tried a set of the Cuticura Remedies and the first treatment let him sleep and rest well; in one week the sores were gone and in two months he had a clear face. Now he is two years and has never had eczema again. Mrs. Louis Leck, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 15, 1907."

Kangaroo as a Food.

Twenty or 30 years ago the back country squatters, in order to destroy kangaroos, used to dig huge pits at the corners of their paddocks, running yards of calico along their wire fences and then drive the kangaroos into the pits, clubbing and shooting them. In those days kangaroo skins were of no value; now that they are almost extinct, there is a great demand for them. The flesh of a young kangaroo is by no means to be despised, and kangaroo tail soup is a delicacy now hardly to be obtained.

Might Miss Something.

Edyth—I told him there was no use wasting his time, as I didn't intend to marry him and that if he wrote to me I would return his letters unopened.

Mayme—Oh you shouldn't have done that. He might have enclosed native tickets in some of them.

They Should.

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it."

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Citizen (curiously)—Can women where you come from make their wills? Stranger (saddy)—They don't have to. They've got it ready made.

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Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

INVASION BY MILITARY ILLEGAL.

Declared Blue Grass Judge in Charge to Grand Jury.

Paris, Ky.—In a sensational charge to the grand jury, Judge Robert L. Stout declared that while no depredations had been committed in Bourbon county by night riders, a detachment of state guards had invaded its peaceful confines and intimidated and terrorized a young farmer, and demanded at their hands that the matter be probed to the bottom.

He asked by whose authority soldiers had been brought into the county, and said that unless circuit courts and grand juries took cognizance of military marauders, Kentuckians would be deprived of their liberties and bayonet rule be established.

He likened the situation to that of Russia, and declared that the invasion of the military was unauthorized, illegal and unwarranted.

DAMAGES AWARDED

To Woman Who Was Injured On Her First Railroad Trip.

Frankfort, Ky.—While taking her first ride on a railroad train Mrs. Mary Lorton, of Burnside, Pulaski county, was injured by a window of the coach falling and mauling her hand. She secured \$325 damages from the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad Co. in a judgment in the Pulaski circuit court. This judgment was affirmed by the court of appeals. The court in rendering the decision says: "It is the duty of railroad companies to keep and maintain their passenger coaches, including the windows and doors, in a good condition for the safety, convenience and comfort of its passengers. A failure to do so makes them liable for damages."

Should Learn to Support Husbands.

Louisville, Ky.—Women who want to develop careers, according to Dr. John W. McFarvey, president of Middle College, Transylvania university, should learn to support husbands. The Lexington professor in a baccalaureate oration to the graduates of the University of Louisville, at Warren Memorial church, said that as time passed woman was topping man's business and worldly plans, and that the time had come for her to become a bread winner for the family.

Strike Ends.

Lexington, Ky.—The strike of the miners of the Imperial coal co. in Breathitt county ended after being in force ten days. One hundred and fifty men returned to work at the old wage scale. The men struck because of the discharge of Mine Superintendent Davis. He was not reemployed. The mines furnish fuel for several mountain railroads.

Noted Educator to Retire.

Lexington, Ky.—Prof. John H. Neville, A. M., LL. D., 80, and for 60 years a teacher in public institutions, announced that he had put aside the harness and would retire from the classroom. He has made application for a pension from the Carnegie fund.

Two Residences Burned.

Mayfield, Ky.—Fire destroyed the residences of Mrs. Annie Clarkson and Mrs. Lucy Young. The loss is about \$4,000, with little insurance. Both houses were just across the line in the county and the fire department could not give any assistance.

Capt. Gross At Death's Door.

Cloverport, Ky.—Capt. Jack Gross is critically ill at his home at Holt, and his death is momentarily expected. Mr. Gross was United States marshal during Cleveland's administration in 1881, and was adjutant general under John Young Brown.

Strike Declared Off.

Madisonville, Ky.—The strike of union miners which has been on in Hopkins, Webster, Union and Christian counties since January 1 was declared off in a statement given out by the national board members of this district.

Jefferson's Birthday.

Lexington, Ky.—At the meeting of the Lexington Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. C. D. Chenault will submit a proposition to petition the legislature to declare June 3, the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, an annual holiday in Kentucky.

I. C. Cuts Time.

Paducah, Ky.—The machinists, boiler makers and blacksmiths of the Illinois Central shops were out to four days a week to curtail expenses. The car department is not affected.

Killed At Ball Game.

Mayfield, Ky.—Lloyd Shelton, 18, was killed at a ball game by being hit in the breast with a ball thrown wild from second to first base. He was a spectator and had just arrived at the game. He died in five minutes.

Kills His Rival.

Glen Hays, Ky.—Defeated by John Smith, 18, in a contest for the affections of a young woman, Joe Sammons, 17, killed his rival with a bullet and threw the body from a moving train here.

KILLED BY BRAWNY WIFE

Was Affinity of the Breathitt County Mountaineer.

Lexington, Ky.—The crude justice of the mountains, which has made notorious the name of Breathitt county, has dealt with men and their friends, not with husbands and their affinities—until now. Here is how it operates on this social canker:

Thomas Murrill recently became enamored of Mary Terry. Mrs. Murrill is 35, muscular and latipad as becomes the wife of a mountaineer. She was once pretty, too, as comely as the plump Mary Terry, with her 19 years, the last two of which have been spent in college in Lexington. But toll and maternity have made the wife less attractive, and Murrill tired of her.

The deserted wife saw her husband as he went to visit his affinity. She took her husband's rifle, saw that it was well loaded, and hurried to the Terry home. She walked in on Murrill and Miss Terry, shot the girl three times, killing her, and without appearing perturbed went home. Murrill, expecting to get shot himself, jumped through a window and fled.

WILLSON ATTENDED

Meeting of Kentucky Historical Society and Promised Co-Operation.

Frankfort, Ky.—For the first time since his inauguration Gov. Willson attended the semi-annual meeting of the Kentucky State Historical society, of which he is ex-officio president.

The feature of the day was a short address which he made, in which he expressed sympathy with the work accomplished and promised to do all that he can toward increasing the welfare of the society.

It was decided at this last meeting, following a recommendation of Rev. William Crowe, to appoint a special committee to take up the matter of securing portraits, pictures, memorials, tablets, etc., of Kentucky pioneers who distinguished themselves in their various professions, to be placed in the society's new quarters in the new capitol building.

King of "Shiners" Converted.

Frankfort, Ky.—Howard Collins, of Clay county, the "King" of the Eastern Kentucky moonshiners, placed in the Franklin county jail several weeks ago, has been converted by the Salvation Army. Howard is a fearless mountaineer, and has the reputation of being one of the best shots in Eastern Kentucky. He has several men to his credit, but says that when he gets free of the charge now pending he will return to the mountains and spend the remainder of his days preaching the gospel.

Negro in Fear of Lynching.

Callettsburg, Ky.—Stuh Scott, colored, is keeping closely in touch with the police, in fear of a lynching. He was assaulted by a brother of Ida Davis, the little girl whose story caused a mob to pursue him and Jim Darnell, white, till the police interfered. The girl alleges the men tried to assault her on the outskirts of the city. Judge McConnell sent Darnell to jail, but for want of evidence the negro was dismissed.

Will Be Tried in October.

Jackson, Ky.—Beach Hargis' case was continued to the October term because in the Republican primary election of June 20 the circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney will each be candidates. No bail will be asked for Hargis and he will remain in jail during the summer.

William Smith Paroled.

Frankfort, Ky.—William T. Smith, sent to the penitentiary here in September of 1892, from Powell county, on the charge of manslaughter, has been paroled by the prison commission. He served 16 years, and his time would have been out in October.

District Conference in Session. Slaughterhouse, Ky.—The Henderson district conference of the M. E. church, South, convened here, Elder S. J. Thompson, presiding, with over fifty delegates present. Many prominent ministers and laymen are in attendance.

Thomas Speaks At Russellville.

Russellville, Ky.—It. Y. Thomas made a speech here in the interest of his candidacy for the democratic nomination for congress in the Third district. Mr. Thomas arraigned Gov. Willson for his use of the militia.

Spicer Acquitted.

Lexington, Ky.—The jury in the Roger Spicer case, at Jackson, Ky., returned a verdict of not guilty. Spicer was charged with the murder of James Johnston.

Not Guilty.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—After deliberating about two hours, the jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Dr. W. W. Durham, a prominent physician, charged with being a night rider, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Big Blaze At Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—In the midst of its preparations to move from the city, the American Seeding Machine Co. suffered a \$50,000 loss by fire. Many firemen were hurt in the blaze. The plant was fully insured.

STIRRED TO ANGER

PROTECTIONISTS DENOUNCE TARIFF AGREEMENT.

Action Shows What Little Idea the Trusts and Protected Interests Have of Allowing Any Revision After Election.

The protectionists who manufacture knitted goods, such as hosiery and underwear, and who benefit so largely by the tariff preventing foreign competition, have severely denounced President Roosevelt for the tariff agreement with Germany. This tariff agreement with Germany allows the German manufacturers to reduce the valuation of the goods they export to the United States to the actual cost in Germany, which is below what the United States government appraisers would assess the goods for, and thus the official value being decreased the ad valorem rate of duty is also decreased. Before this agreement was made with Germany the protectionists, who controlled the appraisal department of the custom house in New York, increased the value of imported goods beyond their real value in the country from which they were exported, and thus actually increased the duties paid. The effect of the new agreement is to allow the values shown in the consular invoices which have been certified by the German chambers of commerce, and other commercial bodies, to stand as the appraised value on which ad valorem duty is paid.

Resolutions were adopted by the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers at their late meeting at Philadelphia, which declared:

"Whereas, The United States government has entered into a tariff trade agreement with the German empire which embodies important customs administrative concessions and important amendments to the customs administrative act.

"Resolved, That the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers, in annual convention assembled, earnestly protests against the provisions of the German tariff agreement now extended to other countries of Europe as contrary to law, contrary to the policy of protection, injurious to American labor, unfair to the honest importer, denormalizing to the customs service and in effect a material and indiscriminate reduction in the tariff, which should be made only after hearings have been granted and then only by the legislative branch of the government; and

"Resolved, That the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers thank the congress of the United States for not adopting the recommendations of the administration as to the amendments in our customs laws."

This denunciation of President Roosevelt for making this agreement with Germany "contrary to law" and "contrary to the policy of protection," indicates what strenuous opposition all the trusts and protected interests will put forth to prevent tariff revision "after election."

The thanks to congress "for not adopting the recommendations of the administration as to the amendments in our customs laws" shows how the standard Republican leaders in congress saved the day for the trusts. The cotton schedule is only one of the many in the tariff law that forces up prices, but every other schedule is equally protective to the trusts, and monopolists that have found shelter under the so-called protective system.

The whole power of the organized trusts and the tariff protected monopolists will be found aiding the reelection of Republican congressmen, who will promise to again standpat after election. Perpetuating the tariff protection allows these manufacturers to collect their share of the tariff, which is a much higher tax on what the people buy than is paid in the aggregate for tariff taxes to the government.

For whereas but comparatively few goods are imported upon which the tariff taxes are collected, all the products of the trusts are likewise increased in price in consequence of the tariff preventing competition, so that it comes to this, if you are rich and can buy the finer and more costly imported goods, you pay the tariff tax to the government, while if you are poor and obliged to buy the products of our protected trusts, you pay the tariff tax indirectly to the protected manufacturers in larger profits.

If the next congress is Republican the same old standard crowd will control, and although there may be a shift promise in the Republican platform for tariff revision "after election" how far, or how deep, the revision will go will never be actually stated. In fact, the Republican leaders from Secretary Root down to the standard congressmen have decided and announced that the plan is to revise the tariff higher by adding maximum rates on the goods imported from Germany, France and other countries that impose a high tariff on imports from the United States. The present rates to be the minimum tariff on imports from England, Holland and other low-tariff countries.

IS A DANGEROUS DOCTRINE.

President's Action Practically Put Military Above Civil Power.

The president of the United States holds his place and exercises his authority by virtue of Article 2 of the Constitution of the United States, in which it provides that he shall be commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and of the state militia, when called into the actual service of the United States; but that congress shall have power to make rules for the regulation of the land and naval forces.

Congress has enacted a military code known as the Articles of War; and these articles provide that no officer shall be punished without a trial before a court-martial. The Articles of War are just as binding upon the commander-in-chief of the army as they are upon subordinate officers. For any officer to violate any of them, is to become subject to trial and punishment. O'Brien says in his work on courts-martial:

"In all that relates to raising the army, to its strength, to its organization, to its criminal code, congress is omnipotent, the president powerless."

"The command of the president is, indeed, absolute within its sphere, but its sphere is bounded on all sides by law. The moment the executive oversteps the boundaries prescribed, he becomes powerless, and his commands are of no force."

"As the executive has no legislative power, it is plain that the regulations issued by him to the army are not law. And, as he is as much bound by law as any other citizen, it follows that if any of them conflict with law, they are so far null and void."

Mr. Porter, in his work on the same subject, says: "We have in our military law no system of disciplinary punishments."

All the authorities on the subject are to the same effect. Yet the president has punished Col. Stewart of the coast artillery without any sort of trial, and when complaint was made by Senator Rayner of Maryland the president answered that "the punishment of Col. Stewart was wholly incidental" to the good of the army, and was, therefore, justifiable. His position is that the end justifies the means, law or no law. This is a dangerous doctrine. He also says: "While a court-martial would undoubtedly award some punishment, it would fall far short of what was really needed." And again he says: "There is no point in having a court-martial. At present I do not see how a court of inquiry could be of use. . . . I do not understand your allusion to a joint resolution by congress. Such measures as those taken in this case are purely within the scope of the president's duties and authority."

Senator Rayner, in a recent speech, brought out all these points and in commenting thereon raised the most important question of law that has ever confronted congress or the people of the United States. "Is the president, as commander-in-chief of the army governed by law?" If he is not, the republic is at an end. For in that case, the military is placed above the civil power and the constitution is annihilated.

Centralization.

Perhaps the dominant issue in the coming campaign will be the centralization of political power in this country, emphasized by the dispute between the president and congress over the absolutism claimed by the president over the military and naval forces. The supremacy of the military over the civil power would mean in itself the establishment of a central despotism. The letters of the president to Senators Smith, Stewart, Rayner and Tallaford, in all of which he makes the astounding claim that he is supreme over the army, and is thereby rendered independent of acts of congress relating to military affairs, will play a great part in the campaign.

If Gov. Johnson should be the Democratic candidate, and Taft, Roosevelt, or any other advocate of Roosevelt's policies (or policies), the Republican candidate, the issue would be squarely drawn, and the people would have the opportunity to decide, once for all, whether the constitution is obsolete, or is still possessed of its old-time vitality.

Our people do not often recur to first principles in these days. Too many feel that a mass of potage to satisfy present hunger is better than a great estate in expectancy, and are too ready to barter away their birthright to freedom and local self-government for a sum of money from the federal treasury. One of the leading newspapers of the country makes note of this disposition among the governors of states recently assembled at Washington. It says:

"A thousand influences are at work to obliterate states' rights to one that operates the other way. The propaganda of centralization does not have its heart in Washington. It is in the people themselves, who are demanding this or that reform and are falling to get it from their states. A state gladly surrenders its authority over lands, or streams, or water power, or other property, for the sake of getting an appropriation from congress for a public improvement. The eagerness with which California accepts federal aid in dealing with the bubonic plague situation illustrates how easily material benefit overrides abstract ideas of states' rights. The readiness of such a stalwart states' rights man as Gov. Glenn of North Carolina to permit the government to take charge of the Appalachian forest in his own and other states, is another example of the demoralizing effect of conditions upon theories."



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Remember! Only a few of the bargains offered are quoted in this advertisement. Hundreds of other bargains equally as good throughout the store. Ask anyone who has visited the store.

HICKMAN ELLISON BROS. KENTUCKY

Heard On the Streets

Arc lamps?
Case clean clothes.
Cotton is looking good.
Painted your residence?
Eat at Williams' restaurant.
Threikeld's—that's the place.
Leave your laundry with Bradley & Parham.
Threikeld's Eating House—opposite depot.

County Clerk S. T. Toper is in Fulton today.

C. T. Case spent Sunday with home folks in Clinton.

Dr. Charlie Curlin spent Tuesday night at Reelfoot Lake.

Guy Ward has returned from Memphis and Dyersburg.

Judge J. Naylor has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. J. M. Reid spent Wednesday afternoon in Union City.

Mrs. Blanche Kennedy is visiting friends in Memphis this week.

Mrs. Geo. Fietz and two children left today for Nashville to visit relatives.

Leonard Simmons, a former merchant of Hickman, was here Wednesday.

Miss Marie Brevard has returned from Birmingham, Ala., and a visit to Memphis.

See the handsome line of suit cases and traveling bags at Bradley & Parham's.

Dr. J. W. Naylor was here from Cayce, Sunday, to see his father, Judge Naylor.

Mrs. Amberg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Robbins, at Mayfield this week.

Mrs. S. L. Dodds and children and Miss Sadie Amberg will return Friday from Memphis.

Mrs. Joe Amberg and sister, Miss Myrtle Bowers, are visiting in Memphis for a few days.

There is nothing better for the chicks than my No. 2 wheat. The price is right.—C. H. Moore.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. S. L. Royster Thursday afternoon, June 25th.

New lines of Underwear, cool Summer Shirts, Neckwear and Hosiery at Bradley & Parham's.

Miss Eura Taylor, of Route 3, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Leip, in East Hickman, Sunday.

Misses Mayme and Ethel Naylor returned Tuesday night from a visit to Miss Kate Johnson at Nashville.

The only trouble about "Square Deal Wire" is that it lasts too long. The Farmers Hardware Co., sells it.

Mrs. Bonner Cavitt, returned today to her home in St. Louis, after a visit to Mrs. S. Cavitt and family.

Mrs. R. L. Gray and children, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Florence Cole, on Route 2, returned home this week.

Mrs. C. S. Scott, of Louisville, will arrive in Hickman the latter part of the week to visit her parents, George R. S. Murrell and wife.

Judge F. S. Moore returned Wednesday from a visit to his wife and her relatives at Villa Ridge, Ill.

Mrs. Moore is ill at the home of her mother at Villa Ridge.

Old man, look at those trousers you have on—bagging at the knee, aren't they? Take 'em to Case, the tailor, and have 'em pressed. They'll look like a new pair.

Mrs. R. E. Millet is reported much better today. She was stricken with acute indigestion, effecting her heart, Wednesday morning, and was thought she would not recover.

Mrs. J. L. Atwill, Miss Annie Atwill, Master Clementine Atwill and Virginia Royster, of the Mud Creek neighborhood, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Beale and Mrs. B. Shaw.

Jessie Batts and daughter, Miss Batts, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Martha J. Faris.

They arrived here from Evansville, Ind., Tuesday, and will spend several weeks in Hickman.

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When you Want Cream
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The Cream of Merit...
You'll make no Mistake

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For Autos and Launches



Get the Gasoline at Courier Office

Shepard,

Miss Mary Lee is on the sick list.
Dr. Tull is staying at Mr. B. W. Tull's.

Mrs. Fred Gammonds is on the sick list.

Mrs. R. L. Gray, of Hickman, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Gray this week.

Charlie Shepard's children have been very sick with whooping cough.

R. L. and Arthur Gray, of Hickman, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. J. A. Gray, Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Cavitt and daughter, Miss Lola, visited Mrs. Nannie Edwards and daughter, Miss Willie, Tuesday.

HER DOG IN ERMINE.

It has remained for a New York woman to have an ermine coat made for her dog. Clad in this royal fur the animal drives out daily in his mistress' brougham or motor car, enjoying his constitutional in the most approved style.

When ill a physician is called to treat the dog, and to him the sum of \$5 a visit is paid.

C. J. Sarrett is on the sick list.
L. A. Brock for Sewing machines.

Mrs. George Carpenter is on the sick list.

L. A. Brock sells the best sewing machine on the market.

Fayne Routen, who has been on the sick list is improving.

Miss Victoria Bondurant was a Union City visitor, Wednesday.

Milton Bondurant, of East Hickman, is sick with whooping cough.

Layne Higgins and wife are visiting relatives in Clinton, this week.

Born to the wife of Elmo Inman, in East Hickman, June 16th, a girl.

Mrs. Aaron Kemp, of Route 2, visited Mrs. Willis Robertson, Sunday.

Miss Mollie Stowe, of Mabel, is visiting W. T. Sudberry's family this week.

Mrs. Bertie Coplin, of Mayfield, visited Mrs. J. T. Plummer one day this week.

The children of Lewis Tullis and wife are recovering from a spell of whooping cough.

The river will rise an inch or two during the remainder of this week.

This is expected to be the extent of the rise.

Miss Jessie Shrite, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for several weeks, returned to Paragould, Ark., Sunday.

When a man makes the air blue with Sunday school words because his gas engine won't run, there is one of two things wrong—his engine is either out of fix or he has gasoline that won't test up to the standard.

The Courier sells gasoline the kind that will stand the test. If its our kind you are using—fix the engine.

THE FOLLOWING WHO BORROWED THE COURIER IS ABOUT THIS SIZE: REPAYME \$1.15 WILL GET NOTE THE CUMMULATIVE APPEAL AND COURIER FOR A WHOLE YEAR

A WOOLING IN THE YEAR 2000

"Coming here! I wonder who it can be!"

"Too bad, Norrette; if flying machines were numbered as automobiles used to me, your curiosity might be satisfied at least three minutes sooner."

The airship settled slowly.

"It's Jack! Mary, Mary—oh, she's gone! A pretty chaperon she makes. No wonder I can't endure him, thrown at his head as I am. Well, let him come; I'm not afraid. I'll marry him or not, as I choose."

He swung easily toward her. "I'm not glad to see you," was her rude greeting.

"Indeed?" cheerily. "I'm delighted to see you. What wedding garment are you making now?"

"None for any wedding of yours."

"Then put it away and fly with me. By nightfall we shall have reached the moon, where the fairies live, and there we can be wedded. You shall be bound so gently that even you will forget to fret at love's sliken cords. Come!"

"Silly, can't you see I'm busy?"

"I can see that you are saucy. Permit me," and without ado he picked her up, sewing and all, and ran with her to the ship. In an instant they were off, and Norrette, red with anger, was tugging at the knots in her thread.

"I love you," said the man.

"Ninety-nine times!" snapped the girl, taking her teeth from a knot.

"There is luck in nines."

"Luck!" She glanced up scornfully, then a strange light leaped to her eyes and a quick color to her cheeks.

Another machine, the ship of the rival lover, silently sailed behind them. The girl knew that he could hear her every word. "I would throw myself from the ship before I would marry a man who attempted to run away with me."

As she spoke she perched perilously near the edge of the boat and her eyes flew past Jack's shoulder and shone full into the eyes of the rival lover. He read her message and answered her daring with a nod and smile. In an instant the second machine glided noiselessly beneath the larger one and slightly to one side.

The girl swung deliberately over the rail and away toward what seemed a reckless plunge to death. With a powerful effort Jack broke the spell which held him, and, springing forward, cried: "No, no, Norrette. I will never—"

but the word froze on his lips as the outstretched hand of the rival lover rose from space to steady her into the other car, where, in defiance she sung out: "Go, take your trip to the silver moon, ha, ha!"

Both men were pale. "It was a wicked thing to do," said Jack. Then with a quick tug, he changed his course and shot away toward the gleaming sun.

"No wonder men adore you," said the rival lover. "Norrette, when will you marry me?"

"Don't!" commanded the girl, in sudden fright. "I was a fool. This is no time for love-making. Take me home."

"But, my answer; you promised it to-day."

"Did I? To-night, then, not now."

"To-night, when the moon is full," he whispered. She nodded and was gone.

In the shadows of the court Norrette lingered among her roses. There was a fluttering, a gleam of white silvered in the moonlight, and presently Jack found her there.

"Norrette, I was rude. I offer no excuse, there is none. But until to-day I did not know that you really hated me. I was foolish enough to think that—you cared. Can you forgive me before I go away?"

She held out her hand.

"Thank you," he said gently. "I was afraid you would not forgive. Good-by, Norrette."

"Don't go—yet," she faltered. "You—I—you haven't said good-by to Mary."

"You may tell her."

"But—"

"Well?"

"I—Jack, can't you—see?"

"I see a man running down the stairs," said Jack dully. "I must go."

"Oh, it is he!" whispered Norrette fearfully. "He is coming—after—me. Jack, Jack, dear, take me quickly! I do love you."

No dullness could fail to respond to that eager pleading and to the clinking of those trembling fingers. In the shadow of the friendly balcony he bent and kissed her willing lips.

"Norrette," called a deep voice from across the moonlit court.

"I am here," said the girl from her lover's arm. "I am here," she repeated, dragging Jack forward into the white light. "I'm sorry—I mean I'm glad that I am going to marry Jack! You see—Aunt Mary thinks I ought. And—won't you have some fruit before you go? It's on the—roof!"

Hint Worth Knowing.

If one is ever seized with a sudden hemorrhage from the lungs, the first thing to be done, before the doctor gets there, is to take dry salt as quickly as possible. This often prevents further bleeding entirely. A teaspoonful of salt is not too much to take, provided it is done gradually, so as not to choke. The patient should, moreover, keep perfectly quiet and free from excitement and stay in a room not too hot.

No. 2 Wheat.—C. H. Moore.

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...At our Soda Fountain...

Burnt Caromel Ice Cream

Every Day for Ten Days
And Then Some!!

We invite you to try it—very fine
Best cream ever in Hickman is
what we hear our customers say

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THAT GAME ON THE LONG GREEN



What Congress Has Not Done.

In reviewing the work of Congress, which has just adjourned the Republicans themselves can find very little to commend, while those Republicans who believe in the President's policies will find much to condemn. It has absolutely ignored every important recommendation made by the President. It is a Congress guilty more of sins of omission than of commission. It failed to remove the duty on wood pulp, because the paper trust was opposed to it, in the face of the fact that the demand from the people was overwhelming. The Republicans were even afraid to let the matter come to a vote in the House, because they knew it would pass. Even a worse case of omission was the strangling in the committee the Publicity bill which required political parties to publish a full list of campaign expenses and from what sources the funds were derived. The Democratic leader, John Sharp Williams, challenged in vain for a vote on this matter. In the face of the fact that the trusts are prospering at the expense of the public largely through the high protective tariff not a particle of tariff reform legislation was permitted. Admitting in their State platforms that the tariff needs revision a Republican Congress absolutely refused to consider it. About all that Congress has done has been to pass a makeshift currency bill and to break the record for extravagant appropriations in the face of the condition that the whole country is economizing to meet financial depression. The record of Congress instead of strengthening the Republican party will be an element of great weakness in the approaching Presidential race.

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will receive a present. The one sending in the greatest list of words will be given One Hundred Dollars in Gold. Hundreds of other valuable presents will be given free to contestants.

For list of presents and particulars regarding contest, ask your grocer, or write to

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Surprise Wedding.

A quite wedding took place at the home of Rev. W. H. McLesky Saturday night which was a complete surprise to the parties most interested, Mr. Leonard Holland, formerly of Water Valley, and Miss Annie Mai Baker, of this city. While Mr. Holland and Miss Baker had been intimate friends for many months, it was little suspected that these young people would resolve to fight life's battles together.

Miss Baker, the daughter of E. P. Baker and wife, is one of the best known and most highly respected young ladies of this city, and the groom, though practically a new citizen of Fulton, has made many friends here, who wish for the newly weds, much happiness and prosperity.—Fulton Leader.

See the handsome line of suit cases and traveling bags at Bradley & Parham's.

Route No. 5.

Adron McDaniel's little son is very sick.

Miss Zora Hudson attended church at Reelfoot Sunday.

Uncle Mose Marshall is on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Emma Hicks spent Sunday with Bob Hicks and family.

Farmers are busy cutting their wheat before it rains again.

Joe Dawson and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Escue.

Will Hamblin sold a bunch of hogs to B. G. Hale, of Hickman, Tuesday.

Waldon Stigler and brother, Nolen, attended the closing exercises of Crescent school Friday.

Miss Una Marshal, of Clayton, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. McCree at Union City.

Miss Myrtle Butler has returned to her home in Union City, after a few weeks visit with Miss Emma Hicks.

Notice.

All persons residing in Hickman are hereby notified that premises and out-houses under their control must be kept in a sanitary condition as specified in the city ordinance. Inspection of the condition of premises and out-buildings will be made in accordance with city regulations, and those failing to comply with the law will be fined, not neglect this matter.

BOARD OF HEALTH

First Methodist Church.

A cordial invitation is extended everybody to attend services at the Methodist church next Sunday at 8 a. m. The subject will be "Summer Adornments."

At 8 p. m., the ladies of the Missionary Society will have charge of the service. A splendid program is being arranged, and good music will be one of the features of this service. The young people are especially invited to this service.

Hickman Won Again.

Hickman and Columbus crossed bats on the local diamond Tuesday, Hickman winning by the score of 10 to seven.

Neighbors for Hickman pitched winning ball and was backed up by almost errorless support.

A batting rally at the latter part of the game was responsible for Hickman's victory. Up to that time Columbus was several runs in the lead.

The Columbus team was accompanied by a number of rooters, several ladies being in the crowd.

Woodmen Unveiling.

Elm Camp 3 W. O. W., will unveil and dedicate a Monument to the memory of Sovereign A. T. Lynch at Brownsville Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., June 28th, with appropriate speaking and exercises. All Woodmen are cordially invited to attend. A special invitation is hereby extended to all near by camps, Antioch especially.

Misses Lizzie and Mayme Pickett, who have been visiting relatives at Dorena, returned home last week.

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REFRESHING! COOLING!

Made from the purest and most delicious FRUITS that money can buy—served at our Soda Fountain with the famous LILY ICE CREAM.

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No Paper July 4th.

In order to give the employees of this office a much needed vacation, we will print no paper during 4th of July week. No job work will be done between June 25 and July 6. Our patrons will please govern themselves accordingly.

Our Fiftieth Year.

This week the Courier begins on its fiftieth year's work.

One bright June day, in 1859, the first copy of the Hickman Courier was printed. Almost a half-century has passed since that day, and through all the years that have followed, the Courier has withstood the storms that have assailed and banished many of its contemporaries, and, like Tennyson's brook, "goes on forever."

Among the musty, time-worn volumes of this old paper may be found many a touching story—half-forgotten joys and tragedies—whose actors in life's drama have long since passed away. While time has wrought many changes, the Courier's press, with her wanted regularity, has continued from week to week, from year to year, to chronicle the happenings which make the history of a city, state and nation. The Courier has not only seen generations come and go and Hickman—her first love—grow from a little hamlet to a thriving, progressive city, but in the warp and woof of the past she has followed the shuttle of action through war, pestilence, floods, national disasters, political triumph and down-fall, the advance of civilization, and the modernizing of the present age, and lastly the development of the grandest and greatest nation on earth. It would be hard to enumerate those things of interest which have transpired during the scope of the Courier's age. Any of us will concede they are many.

Most of you know that the Courier is the oldest paper in Western Kentucky, and is a venerable establishment when compared with any institution in the state. It is also the oldest business establishment in Hickman. It might be of interest to our younger readers to know that the Courier from 1859 to 1875 was only one-fourth as large as at present and cost the subscriber \$2.50 a year. The advertiser of that day paid almost three times as much for advertising space and rarely changed his "ad" over once a month.

During the life of the Courier there have been 2,400 issues of the paper—representing 2,448 weeks. One issue of this number was printed by Federal troops which invaded the city during the civil war and took charge of the shop; with this exception, the paper has ever espoused the cause of pure Southern Democracy.

In our files may be found records of the birth of many a child, who grew to manhood, was a grand rascal all the days of his life, and when he turned his toes to the daisies, the Courier, with its ever copious supply of charity, magnified the few—often-times very few—paltry virtues of his existence, cast the mantle of righteousness over his pesky hide, and ushered him graciously out of the memory of mankind. If you are of the same brand, we promise the same to you, whether you ever spent a dollar for the Courier or not. To pity rather than censure, is one of our fallacies. It may be best.

You are reading the first number of the Courier's 50th year. In whatever capacity we may fail, we ask your indulgence and assistance. It is our policy to treat all mankind "on the square," to strive continually for the up-building of our town and county, and for the best interests of the greatest number of our citizens and friends. The present management is especially grateful for the hearty support and patronage we have received at the hands of the good people of this community, and trust you will all live to read this paper another fifty years.

Council Means Business.

In accordance with instructions from the City Council, Marshal Dillon served notices on 22 persons, this week, who own property on Clinton and Water streets that they must begin work on the construction of granitoid walks on certain property, which was described in last week's Courier, within the next 20 days.

The city dads mean business in this matter. They do not propose to be bluffed in the enforcement of this ordinance, as in some instances of the past. If the property owners do not "sit up and take notice," their walks will be built just the same. Anticipating the probable refusal of some to comply with this act, the city has already placed an order for gravel, cement, etc., and will be in a position to take up the work for said property owner if he should fail to do so within the time limit.

There are a number of walks in the business part of the city that are really a disgrace to the town, and should have been replaced with good ones years ago. The councilmen are of one mind in the matter of it "never being too late to do good," and will see that the business section of the town has decent walks.

A commendable move, gentlemen, and you will receive the endorsement and hearty support of every public-spirited citizen.

Put in the walks.

A piano trust composed of the Knabe, Chickering and Foster-Armstrong companies has been formed in New Jersey with \$6,000,000 capital. When that trust is jumped on there'll be music in the air.

Ancient Rome

Know merely a memory of the past but Harvard's Snow Monument is the family monument of the twentieth century. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Neuritis, etc., Mr. C. H. Buryon, St. Louis, Mo. writes: "I have used Snow Monument for Rheumatism and all pain. I can't say enough in its praise."

Sold by Cowell's Drug Store, Inc. and Helm & Ellison.

A Thrilling Incident at Sea.

"Shipwrecked four times I've bin," said the teller of the story, "and the last was about the most excitin' 'em all. Want to 'ear about it? Might ob!"

"My ship was the Glencairn, cap'n of her Nichols by name. 'Ed' 'is wife and baby aboard, kid only 16 months old. We was wrecked off Cape Horn in July; struck the rocks in as 'eavy a gale as ever I've knowed; fog, and snow, and ev'ry luxury, as one might say. Two men drowned in gettin' off the lifeboat. Tried twice, we did, and the second time was successful."

"Mrs. Nichols and the kid were got in, but the sea was that rough and tempestuous we couldn't land nowhere, and back we come to the wreck agin, and a awful night we spent. I can tell yer, thinking as 'ow shud break up any minute."

"Next day we'd another try; the boat was launched right enough, and the missus was lowered into 'er. Then the cap'n with the kid in 'is arms went to the stern of the wreck, and we watched breathless-like to see what 'e would do, holdin' the boat with our ears as best we could with them great waves tossin' us about like a shuttlecock."

"Well, the cap'n shouted somethin' to the mate, who stood in the boat with 'is arms stretched out, and when the cap'n hollered again 'e just chuckled that blessed kid across the bit of 'eaving water, and the mate 'e got it all right, and laid it in the bottom of the boat whilst the cap'n came aboard some'ow 'isself."

"That kid didn't care a mite! It just crawled about amongst our legs, as jolly as a sandboy, till its ma got 'old of it. She was in a pretty takin', I can tell yer, when she saw 'er off spring 'urled inter space."

"Well, we got ashore this journey, or I shoudn't be 'ere tellin' you of this yarn, and the injuns met us brim-

Lim Jacklin on The Country Editor's Dinner

Col. Shang W. Mowlett, the editor of the country paper, while out for a day among his subscribers, halted at the house of old Limuel Jacklin. He had time to stop only a few moments, he said; a delinquent tax list demanded his attention at home, and as his "patent aide" had not as yet been reclaimed from the merciless maw of the express office, nothing toward the printing of his next number could be done until after his return to town.

And after sitting a long time it seemed as if he were about to go. He took up his hat and had made a motion to put it on his head when his attention was seized upon by the rattle of dishes in the dining-room, just across the broad passageway in the north section of the old log house. It is no doubt that the embryo crowling of a half-feathered donkey-neck had appealed to the scribe to break his journey in the hope of breaking his fast at the house of his "constant reader," and as he drove into the yard he was seen to cook his eye at a Plymouth Rock pullet.

But as the hours were hungrily along he saw no signs of dinner. In no seeming fear of danger the chickens walked about the yard. And from the window, where a perfumed breeze murmured midst the tendrils of a trumpet vine, the editor looked across a corner of the garden into a lot where in the sunshine sucking pigs, just big enough, if roasted, to hold crab apples in their mouths, were tumbling over one another.

Not with an extra effort of memory was it that the newspaper man recalled the fact that his pre-dawn breakfast had consisted mainly of golden cakes and extreme hurry. It was fresh in his mind as he heard the "pot rack, pot rack" of a guinea hen. But with the air of vital concern he talked on the condition of the country and of foreign probabilities. He didn't load down his speculative mind with what had taken place. That would have been a matter of mere industry. It lay within the keen province of his vision to discover what might be done if such and such should happen. If a certain prime minister should resign, or if the emperor should so far forget himself as to say so and so in his coming speech, why it was clear that this, that and the other would happen. And old Lim agreed that it was no doubt true.

The sun lost its balance and slipped over into the afternoon, the waving vine at the window sifted a softer light, and still there was no call from pot or pan. So, at last, the editor arose and was about to put his hat on his head when there came from the dining-room the rattle of dishes. Then he hesitated, turned about as if he had just thought of a wise thing to say, and sat down.

"I reckon a cat must have run over the table," said old Lim, and Shang W. Mowlett's heart beat low in despair.

"Sorry, colonel, you didn't come a little earlier. Raccoon you seen some of them pigs out there. Had one of their brothers roasted to a fall of the year brown. And—" The editor grabbed out his handkerchief and wiped his mouth. Old Lim continued, "And I had some early rose potatoes as pink-eyed as one of these—these Albinos—is that what you call 'em?"

"Albinos," drawled the editor.

"Yes, that's it; seen one in the side show when the cirks come to Paddy. And I had some of the best corn bread I reckon you ever saw—made out of this pearl corn. Hard! Why, you could have a grain of it set and wear it for a breastpin. Along with it all too, was a valter plicher full of buttermilk brought from the spring house, snit—"

"I've got to go," the editor exclaimed, jumping up and clapping his hat on his head.

"Wait a minute and let me tell you about it. Set down," and the old man shoved the editor back into his chair. "And I do reckon I had some of the best sparrow grass that ever grew outen the ground, and these little brownish redishes that look like a rusty-coat apple. Hungry! Why, colonel, I never was hungrier in my life. And Susan, my wife, she kept of a sayin', 'De have another help to the pig,' and—well, I eat enough to last me for a week. I reckon you are that way, too. Folks must bring you thousands of things—these here women that write; don't care much for suttin' to eat themselves and fetch it to you. You may not make as much money as a county fedge, but I take it you live off'n the fat of the land. So you think that if this here prime preacher resigns—"

"Prime minister," muttered the editor.

"Ah, bah. And you think if he resigns and the emperor hatches cold and sneezes before breakfast there's likely to be rain in northwest town ship, range east. Looks that way to me, too; and I reckon I'll have to make my preparations accordin'." But, speakin' of breakfast there ain't nothin' nicer, to my notion, than a piece of roasted pig, with the brown crust on it, briled on the coals. Oh, I hear of folks that for breakfast eat hot milk and doll stuffin', but that don't touch the spot where I live. Now a right nice yaller-leg chicken, a little more than half grown, snatched off'n the face of the earth and fited before he knows what's the matter with him—he's some, I want to tell you. Made up your mind yit as to who is to be the next president? But I reckon you've been so busy you ain't paid much attention to it. This here social life, too, keeps you on the trot a good deal, I reckon. And dinners, too; you have to go to them; and they eat dinners now in the night, I'm told. I like 'em best when the sun gits jest about as high as it kin, but the time don't make so much difference as what they have to eat. Sorry my wife ain't at home. She could skeer up a bite for you. She got my dinner as quick as she could and hurried over to one of the neighbors, where the old maid school teacher ain't expected to live till sundown. Nearly all the women folks in the neighborhood are fockin' over there, and I reckon they'll have a good time."

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The hat that is necessary to make you look well is here, in all styles and colors.

Millet & Naylor

DID YOU KNOW

Tel. No. 4 for groceries.

St. John's Day—June 24.

Telephone the news to 21.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

Threlkeld's for hot and cold lunches.

That cow ordinance is beginning to bag at the knee.

Too bad that we can't employ home labor on the library building.

That good coffee you had last time came from Betersworth & Prather's.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and fine young calf.—Apply to C. L. Rose. 52-3p

T. P. Baker, of Fulton, candidate for Jailer of Fulton county, was in town Monday.

Crushed Oyster Shells, Grit, Wheat, Chops, Putna Chick feed at C. H. Moore's.

John Wheeler and wife, of Union City, were in this city Saturday, enroute to St. Louis.

Mrs. Lucy Leip, of Cayce neighborhood, was a pleasant caller at this office, Monday.

Tetley's Tea at Moore's. When the best tea costs less than a half cent a cup why not have it?

If its in the grocery line, we can sell it as cheap and as good as anybody.—Betersworth & Prather.

If the new ordinance is enforced, Hickman will have a lot of new granitoid walks in the near future.

Mrs. Addie Conley, and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Corydon, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. B. T. Davis.

If you use a pulverized or ground coffee you can get an extra fine one from C. H. Moore at 25c per pound.

Mrs. B. T. Davis and son, King, returned Monday from Louisville, where they have been visiting friends for several days.

A. J. Kimbro, of Hickman, one of the candidates for sheriff of Fulton county, is shaking hands with the voters here today.—Friday Fulton Leader.

J. M. Perry and son, of New Iberia, La., arrived in Hickman Friday, to spend a few weeks with relatives. Mr. Perry is a brother of Mrs. B. Moore and C. A. Perry, and is a former resident of this city.

When buying flour, be sure that you get the genuine "Star" flour made by Beshers & Jackson, at Columbus. Because this flour is so well liked in Hickman, several others are trying to infringe on its reputation.—Mose Barkett, agent.

Seth J. Glover, a prominent farmer about 45 years of age was perhaps fatally injured at Fulton, Friday morning in a run-a-way accident. Mr. Glover drove to town in a buggy and while standing in front of the Christian Grocery Co., his horse, from some cause, ran away, throwing the man out of the buggy and badly bruising him. While no bones were broken yet Mr. Glover contends that his condition is serious.

To stop any pain, anywhere in 20 minutes, simply take just one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain means congestion—blood pressure—that is all. Dr. Shoop's Headache—or Pink Pain Tablets—will quickly coax blood pressure away from pain centers. After that pain is gone. Headache, Neuralgia, painful periods with women etc. get instant help. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by all dealers.

Dangers of Defective Plumbing

Defective plumbing permits the entrance into the house of sewer gas bearing germs of contagious diseases to which the human system readily succumbs.

Is Your Plumbing System Defective?

Sewer gas is not necessarily generated in the sewer, but is frequently created in the plumbing system within the house and enters the apartments through defective fixtures.

The most dangerous sewer gasen are often inodorous and therefore not discovered until ill-health renders necessary an examination of conditions, but often too late to repair the damage done.

If you are in doubt, consult us regarding the piping, also the replacing of defective fixtures with "Standard" Porcelain Enameled Ware, which is acknowledged the best sanitary equipment in the world.

COTTON & ADAMS

Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 2, 1901:

"During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard Snow Liment to my greatest satisfaction."

Therefore, I highly recommend Ballard Snow Liment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." See, See and Buy.

Sold by Cowell's Drug Store, Inc. and Helm & Ellison.

Thad D. Lee and Miss Lola White were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Union City, Sunday morning, June 7, by the pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. W. C. Sellars.

Did you get "stung" on the last buggy you bought? It wasn't an Anchor—that's the reason. Anchor buggies are conceded to be the best on the market.—Farmers Hardware Co.

When you have saved

\$25.00

The question arises, "What Shall I Do With It?" There is no better way than to deposit it in the

Hickman Bank of Hickman,

where it will be Absolutely safe and always ready for you when you need it.

Limit your spending and save the balance. You will be surprised how quickly you can create capital when you go about it in the proper way and with determination.

Put Some Money Away Now!—not around the house where it may be destroyed or stolen, but by depositing it in this bank. We stand for safety First, Last and All the Time.

Christian Church.

Bible School 9:30 a. m. Communion service at 11:00 a. m.

Money to Loan.

I can make farm loans in Fulton county, Ky., at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent per annum on first class improved farming lands. Not more than half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after two years in full making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of two years from date of loan. 49-4p

O. SPRADLIN, Atty-at-Law, Union Ky, Tenn.

Farmers Annual Institute at Cayce.

The State Farmers' Institute for the Fourth District of Kentucky as mentioned this year, will be held at Cayce. Mr. C. M. Hanna, State Institute Director, of Shelbyville, Ky., will be there to direct the work. The farmers of Fulton county should be present. Mr. Hanna, as he has a reputation of subjects that are of vital interest to them.

Soil fertility and clovers will be fully dwelt upon. The failure of corn in many sections of the county, attracting the attention of its farmers, and will be given special attention. "Construction and Maintenance of Roads" is another subject that will command special attention.

Mr. P. Rogers, of Smithland, one of the lecturers, has an array of subjects that you cannot afford to miss. All who have been selected for this—the Fourth District, are worthy men, and this fact alone will insure a good attendance. It is a pity you lose the time to attend these meetings, if you ever want the secret of the failure in farming alone. Cayce is preparing to give you a hearty welcome. The meetings will be July 7 and 8.

are easily and quickly checked. Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a trial box as a convincing test. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand up. Remember it is made ex-clusively and alone for swollen, painful, itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. All dealers.

ressive advertising comes to the rescue of the progressive business man during the quite summer months. The point is this—throw the inducements you can and your business stimulated as much as possible. It is the hustler who is opposed to letting his business get quiet about his place of

Hill and his gang of nine in Fulton, are pushing the Carnegie library. The building is being constructed of white brick and makes a fine appearance.

Smith and wife, of Fulton, are the guests of the former's sister, S. Smith, since our last

THE "BEA" TREE

Byron Williams.



Stubble and Patty and Billy and ME, they found a real big hole in a tree! There was a lot of small bees buzzing there. Stubble said, "This is a BEA tree—take care!" so we lit the thing with a saw cutting the Honey in Nature's first Law! It was a real hard Tree 2 cut down, and all of us Fellers was tuckered out then, and at once she cum Krashing in that way— that was almost mi lost Tree cutting day! Stubble got his nose badly skinned by a limb, and Fat lost his hat where the tree hit thee brim! "That was a purty tite Shava," Billy said, wiping the blood from the top of Fat's head!

Next thing we fought off thee Beas with sum brush, taking a pal full of Sweets with a rush! we was a scouting away with the Stuff—"BOOM!" and a noise, very hollow and rough! "Listen," said Stubble with thee Pall dripping full. "Run," hollered Fat, "that is Thore-bury's BULL!" he was a charging us Madder than Time— maybe yew think that us Kids didn't killed! Fatty got caught in thee Fence gitting through. I was thee first 2 git over it! Stubble lost thee Sweets we had got from thee tree— sum fellers alius is careless, I see! If I had had me a good tickle club, I woud have rescued that Honey for Stubble!

Practical PAINTERS

Find **Mastic Mixed Paints** thoroughly practical. A combination of lead and zinc in proper proportions, it is superior to any paint made of lead alone. Hand made paints mixed in a can and stirred with a stick cannot produce results like

Mastic Mixed Paint

"The Kind That Lasts"

ground and re-ground by powerful machinery which, therefore, produces a smoother, glossier and more beautiful finish, covers more surface and resists the elements better. The cost of putting on a poor paint is just as much as for putting on **Mastic Paint** that does not have to be renewed every year or so—the saving is all in favor of **Mastic Paint**.

Manufactured by
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LOUISVILLE, KY.

FOR SALE BY

HICKMAN DRUG CO., Incorporated.

MOTOR MAIL COLLECTOR



Copyright by Walden Faesselt.
New motor tricycle recently introduced in Washington by the government for collecting mail.

For Autos and Launches



Get the gasoline at Tourist Office

The spirit of party harmony and unity in the Democratic ranks throughout the state is indeed pleasing to observe. The press of the state is unanimous in its sentiment along this desirable line and has joined in a united effort to promote this sentiment throughout every precinct in the state.



This is Certainly Low Shoe Time



When it comes to choosing your **Low Shoes** you might just as well select them from the store that shows you the most varied collection of styles from which to make your choice.

At **Millet & Naylor's** you will find all leathers, weights and sizes. You are welcome to an inspection of our line whether or not you are definitely ready to buy.

Men's Low Shoes - - - 3.50 to 5.00

Ladies' Low Shoes - - - 2.50 to 4.00

Being Original



Wrong articles by mistake." "For instance, that little break of mailing pink baby booties to our esteemed bachelor uncle," John asserted. "Yes," agreed his wife, hastily. That particular blunder was still a sore point. The uncle was a rather important personage, potentially, if not actually. "But more than that, John, it's the foolish selections you make when you are hurried. You don't have a chance to show any originality. Mrs. Briggs, who talked beautifully at the club Wednesday, showed us that it was a positive insult to our friends to give them things picked up in a hurry at the last minute." "What's all this got to do with your day?" prompted her husband, selecting a third hot biscuit from the plate at his elbow.

"Why, everything," said Mrs. Steelby, lucidly. "Please explain," insisted Steelby. "Well," said his wife, "after listening to Mrs. Briggs I made up my mind to be as original as I possibly could be in every single case. So I caught the 9:15 train this morning and simply put in the day downtown, looking for things."

Steelby groaned. "Were you part of that throng of women which tramped up and down the streets all afternoon?" he snapped.

"Why, John! Of course I spent part of my time there, but nearly all day I just looked at things in the shops. I think it's the only way to get ideas—just look and look until you happen to think of what you want."

"Oh, so that's the idea, is it?" inquired Steelby, with a noticeable lack of sympathy. "I'm glad to get a line at last on the processes of the female mind."

"Of course it is," Mrs. Steelby assured him. "I don't know how many counters I've stood at to-day. Every-

thing is terribly crowded. But I always managed to get attention, one way or another."

"How's that? What do you mean?" demanded her spouse, suspiciously, but Mrs. Steelby hurried on without noticing the interruption.

"It was an awfully hard day, John. You men have no notion what a drain this Christmas shopping is. Especially when you insist upon being original. By one o'clock I was completely fagged out. I happened to run across Mrs. Peters just then and we went up to the lunchroom and had a cup of tea. I wasn't going to eat anything and she thought at first she would just have a glass of milk, but everything looked so good that we ended by ordering a chafing-dish lobster and some salad and coffee and ices. After that we both felt rested."

"I'm" remarked Steelby to his coffee cup. "It takes these delicate little women to put it all over a coal-heaver when it comes to appetite!" "But it is such a satisfaction to know that you have accomplished a lot," pursued his wife, dreamily. "I don't mind being all tired out and missing five calls and tearing my lace waist in a basement bargain department. I feel very grateful to Mrs. Briggs for putting it into my head to be really original this Christmas."

"What did you get?" inquired Steelby, with his first real appearance of interest. He placed his napkin on the table and sat back in his chair, much soothed in spirit by an excellent dinner, and prepared to listen to a long catalogue of novel and striking purchases.

"I got—" began Mrs. Steelby, impressively, and paused. "I got," she went on after a moment, checking off the items on the fingers of her left hand, "six monogram handkerchiefs for Ned, a game for Willie and calendar for Sue, a box of notepaper for each of Cousin Harry's children, a book for your sister, a necktie for each of your brothers, and for you—a big, lovely box of cigars!"

For moment Steelby remained staring at his wife. Then he burst into a roar of laughter.

"Original!" he gasped, between paroxysms. Finally he quieted down and wiped his eyes. "Let's sample that box now, Mrs. Steelby," he suggested.—Chicago Daily News.

Was Original "Thunderer."

The original "Thunderer" of Printing House square was not, as many people suppose, the famous newspaper itself, but one of its writers, Capt. Edward Sterling, who, after being called to the bar and serving as a volunteer during the Irish rebellion, finished a versatile career on the staff of the Times. Capt. Sterling was a well-known figure in London political circles and was father of the most famous John Sterling, critic, essayist and friend of Wordsworth, Coleridge and De Quincey.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the good people of Hickman and the management of the water works for saving my residence from destruction by fire last week, when the Salmon residence burned. Your efforts in my behalf are appreciated.—J. B. Graham.

Directoire Gowns.

The latest development in the realm of fashion, is what is known as the "Directoire Gown," a willowy, figure-fitting costume, which is in reality a revival of the ancient costumes worn by the Grecian ladies. In speaking of this new sensation, the Drygoodsman of St. Louis, says:

"About a month ago the fashion world was startled by the appearance at one of the Sunday afternoon races of four young women attired in Directoire gowns of radical and sensational type. The sheath-fitting gowns, which revealed the figure in almost every line and curve, and the low yoke and tight sleeve of diaphanous material, are said to have shocked the blasé Parisians. The feature of the gowns which caused the sensation was the opening at the side of the skirt, which revealed the foot, ankle and calf almost to the knee. Now within a little more than four weeks after their appearance at Paris, we are having exhibits of them in American department stores. While it is true that the extreme styles have not been taken seriously, it is conceded that even the most radical models are forerunners of fashion and indicate that for the coming season the Directoire styles will be strongly felt, and must be reckoned with."

Well, it could be worse.

Can't Be Separated.

Some Hickman People Have Learned how to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be vigorous and healthy.

Doran's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

John Fethe, living on Troy Ave., Hickman, Ky., says: "I am truly thankful for the great benefit I have derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and for the benefit of suffering humanity, it is a pleasure for me to recommend this remedy in a public way. I suffered from many symptoms of kidney complaint, the most annoying being a weak back. I tried all the remedies I could think of, but found no relief. Finally someone advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured them at Helm & Ellison's drug store. They cured me and I will always be glad to recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Miss Utie Parham returned from Ackerman, Miss., Wednesday of last week, and will spend a month or two with her parents, W. H. Parham, near town.

BEST IN HICKMAN



BRADLEY & PARHAM



Big Stock on Hand

Some Interesting Prices

Runabouts . . . \$35.00 and up
Top Buggies . . . \$45.00 and up
Harness . . . \$9.50 and up

We must close out the present stock
as we want the room for our
fall stove business!!!!

We Have some Bargains for the Next Few Days

Hickman Hdw. Co., Incorporated

Oldest Congressman Dead.

John Vines Wright, who was the oldest living exmember of Congress, died Tuesday at his home in Washington. Although near 80 years old he had been regularly at his desk in the Government Land Office until two months ago, when he had a stroke of paralysis. He had the unique distinction of making more treaties with the Indians than any other man.

Judge Wright was born in McNairy county, Tenn., in 1828 and was educated in Louisville. He was admitted to the bar in 1852 and was elected to Congress in 1854, serving in the memorable session preceding the Civil War. He resigned when Tennessee seceded in 1861, and served in the army until he was elected a member of the Confederate Congress. While Colonel of the Thirteenth Tennessee regiment Judge Wright had his horse shot from under him at the Battle of Belmont.

Dorena.

Services next Sunday at Locust Grove by Rev. Stonecipher.

DeWitt Reid, of Hickman, is spending several days with Harry Mamuel.

Sidney Stocking, who has been attending school at Charleston, returned home Monday.

A. H. Henderson and little sons, Leslie and Tommie, passed here Saturday, enroute to Hickman.

Mr. Brock, the government civil engineer with several helpers has been working on the levee for the past few days.

At the home of Esquire Futrell Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. Faribon Armbruster and Miss Flossie Watts, of the Crutchfield neighborhood were wedded by the 'Squire. The couple are well known and highly respected in their vicinity.

O. T. Salmon went to Blytheville, Ark., last week, to preach for the people there Sunday night.

THE JAPANESE PUG AND THE DRAGON



But Some Day the Dragon Will Wake Up.

Harvey Plumlee Arrested.

Deputy Sheriff Golder Johnson arrested Harvey Plumlee in Hickman this morning, on a warrant charging him with stealing hogs, from Claude Hale, and another charging him with stealing timber from R. T. Tyler.

Plumlee will be given a preliminary hearing this afternoon before Squire Whipple, who is acting in the absence of Judge Naylor. He resides near No. 9 Lake.

Last Friday evening, Mrs. Chas. Travis entertained quite a large number of friends at euche. The rooms were lighted with many candles, making a charming effect. There were seven tables arranged and the games were much enjoyed. The first prize, a dainty cup and saucer, was won by Mrs. C. G. Schlenker, and the second prize, a cup, by Mrs. C. P. Shumate. Cream and cake were served.

A. T. Church was here from Fulton, Tuesday.



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Visiting Cards, Announcements,
Wedding Invitations, Monograms,
Stationery, Etc., see us.

STRAYED One bay horse with black mane and tail; mane worn where collar works, large white spot in forehead, 15 1-2 hands high 9 years old. Liberal reward.—L. M. Bushart, Hickman.



Good wheat crop.
Order the Courier today.
Let Case, the tailor, press that suit.

Remember, you must pay for toll messages

Leave your laundry with Bradley & Parham.

25c gets a good meal at Williams' restaurant.

Leave your laundry with Bradley & Parham.

T. F. Benton made a business trip to Fulton today.

Blanna Russell, of Tiptonville, was here Sunday.

E-v-r Krisp Cakes and Crackers at C. H. Moore's.

I make all kinds of alterations on clothing.—Case, the tailor.

Pure Canadian Sap Maple Syrup.—C. H. Moore, Tel. No. 4.

Prof. Gabby's residence, recently damaged by fire, is being repaired.

The town of Reeves, Tenn., was almost wiped off the map by fire last night.

The Hickman Hardware Co. is making some good prices on buggies this week.

Mrs. J. W. Cook and children are home from a visit with relatives near Beelerton.

Anchor Buggies for popular people at popular prices.—Farmers Hardware Co.

Mrs. Gertrude Henry, of New Madrid, is the guest of her father, E. E. Reeves.

Dr. Joe Luten and wife are visiting the former's parents, Dr. S. W. Luten and wife.

Wayne Beadles is here from Florence, Ala., on a visit to his sister, Mrs. S. D. Luten.

John Wheeler, wife and daughter, of Tiptonville, were here Saturday enroute to St. Louis.

Case, the tailor, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing ladies' skirts. Prices right.

New line of Underwear, cool Summer Shirts, Neckwear and Hosiery at Bradley & Parham's.

Roy McKinney and wife returned to Paducah Monday morning, after a short visit to Mrs. A. A. Faris and family.

Leonard Simmons, formerly in business in this city, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Simmons is now located in St. Louis.

Within another month Hickman will have a new enterprise—a factory—that will give employment to 25 to 50 people. Particulars later.

A. D. Knox, traveling freight agent of the N. C. & St. L., was in this city looking after some business with the Farmers Gin & Grain Co.

Faris Naifeh has moved to Fulton, where he is looking after the branch house of the Nalfeh Bros. Dry Goods Co. Mrs. Naifeh and baby left for that city this morning.

Mrs. Nellie Hamilton and daughter, Miss Gabriel, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Rogers this week. They reside in Uniontown, Ky., and arrived in Hickman Tuesday.

E. F. Davis, who has been in the livery business in West Hickman several years, left for Martin, Tenn., this week to make his future home. He will engage in his old business in that city.

Misses Lillian Leech, of Wingo, Elizaoeth Wilson, of Hickman, Messrs Golder Johnson and Finley Randle, of Hickman, were guests at the home of G. G. Bard and wife on Carr street Monday.—Fulton Leader.

Here is the kind of an obituary a Missouri editor wrote: "Poor Jones slung his earthly garments on a limb and swam the river, yesterday. He did not stand back because the water was cold, but plunged right in and struck out for the other shore and met the angels smiling. Jim was a poor man, but he had his subscription to his home paper paid up and got there in good shape. "Peace to his memory."

Get ready for the 4th.
Tailor shop—over Rice's store.
Candy and cigars—Williams' restaurant.

Leave your laundry with Bradley & Parham.

Will Gray, of Bardwell, was here Monday.

Get the habit—of trading at Bettsworth & Prather's.

Need a sewing machine? See L. A. Brock, at Rice's Store.

Helm & Ellison are making some improvements in their store.

Marion Provow is building a residence for himself in West Hickman.

See the handsome line of suit cases and traveling bags at Bradley & Parham's

Mrs. Roy Clark visited her parents, J. W. Rogers and wife a few days last week.

Miss Eva Love, of Fulton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vause Williams, this week.

Try Threlkeid's Eating House next time. If you are hungry you will be taken care of.

All kinds of repairs for sewing machines. See Brock, Singer Machine agent, at Rice's store.

Electric fans, ice cold drinks, regular or short order meals at Williams' place. Give it a trial.

New line of underwear, cool Summer Shirts, Neckwear and Hosiery at Bradley & Parham's.

It is easier to raise five pounds of pork than one pound of tobacco, and the pork will sell for the most money.

Miss Lelia B. Stokes, of Water Valley, and William E. Bell, of Fulton will be married Tuesday June 30th.

G. T. Jordan has one load of good sheep for sale—mostly good ewes. If interested write or call on him at luka, Miss. \$2-2p

Geo. R. Millet, of Cairo, was called to Hickman, Wednesday, on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. R. E. Millet.

Last Friday afternoon, Mrs. T. T. Swayne entertained the Emboldery Club. Refreshments of cream and cake were served.

Nicholas Holcombe left Monday for Greenville, Miss., to spend a few days with his brother, Tom, a prominent druggist of that city.

P. G. Cunningham and family, who moved to Clinton, Ky., several months ago visited relatives and friends in East Hickman, last week.

A petition was filed in the United States Court at Nashville, on behalf of the Interstate Commerce Commission to compel the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway to provide equal accommodations for negroes as that given white passengers.

Mrs. Bob Murray, age 60 years, died at her home in Fulton, Sunday afternoon. Death was attributable to the infirmities of her age. Mrs. Murray was preceded in death by her husband a number of years ago, but leaves a large family to mourn her loss. Burial at Sandy Branch grave yard, Monday.

The Court of Appeals has decided that the dog tax law is constitutional. A tax of \$1.00 per head is collected on all dogs. From this fund, all sheep that are killed by dogs, will be paid for, unless it can be proven who is the owner of the dog or dogs; in that case the man who owns the dog will be liable for the amount of damage the dog does to sheep.

Orville Kerr and wife, Misses Beatrice Suggs, Margaret Gest, Fannie Baker, Bass McAuliff, Mrs. A. M. Stanley, Jack Hough, E. W. Carigg, F. L. Nagel, C. J. Gest, Wynn Monroe, Albert Stanley, John Gest, Harry Pollock, Bill Piper, Dean Kizer, J. P. Wilson, V. W. Lawrence, Raymond Flowers, W. S. Craigg, H. Pearson attended the baseball game here Tuesday between Columbus and Hickman. They made the trip on gasoline launches.

Sanitation Holds Undisputed Sway at the INOVATION FOUNT

Delicious Phosphates
"Cokes" Sundaes
...Egg Drinks a Specialty...
Nothing but the Purest Syrup and Crushed Fruits Used!
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Anonymous Letter Writers.

A young fellow, who sent threatening anonymous letters to farmers in Lincoln county and who was caught dead to rights by a detective, gladly compromised after being indicted by paying \$325 and going to jail for six months. The postal authorities will doubtless get him also. This is paying pretty severely for the cowardly habit, but if anonymous letter writers learn a lesson from his punishment, he will not have suffered in vain. Of all the miserable cowards on earth the letter writer who fails to sign his name is the most craven.—State Journal.

Telephone Cases Decided.

The Court of Appeals has rendered a decision in the cases of Dr. S. K. Davidson vs. the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co., and the city of Hickman vs. the same corporation, but we are unable to learn the real facts in the case further than that the telephone company wins the former case and the city wins the latter.

Davidson's suit was brought for the collection of all money paid him and others to the company who is in excess of the rates embodied in the franchise granted by this city. The franchise rates are business houses \$2.50 and residences \$1.50 per month. The company has been charging and collecting \$2.75 for business houses and \$1.65 for residences.

In the city's case, if we understand it, the company will be forced to comply with the franchise rates except that we will not get the service to other towns as specified in the franchise. The city brought this suit to hold the company to the terms of the franchise, which gave to the Hickman subscribers free service to Fulton, Mayfield, Paducah and other towns, and a less rate of phones in the city than was then charged. It is the opinion of A. R. T. Tyler that the court will force the company to furnish service to any other town, since the city has no legal right to make contract effecting rates outside the city limits, which is the limit of its jurisdiction.

It is the general rule of the Cumberland people to furnish service to subscribers to any part of the county, in which the subscribers sides, free, but whether this will now apply to Fulton county remains to be seen.

The court's decision in this matter tends to establish the fact that the company will be forced to furnish service to Hickman during the life of the franchise, which was granted for a term of 20 years, will, therefore, not expire until 1914. In all probability we will get what the law allows us.

Holiness Church.

Sunday School every Sunday evening at 2 o'clock, and prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

See the handsome line of suit cases and traveling bags at Bradley & Parham.

Mr. J. H. Ehrhart and divers of the Ehrhart Wrecking Co., of Cincinnati, are here in Hickman this week diving for the haul-up chain at the veneer mill. They are working in water 40 feet deep with a very strong current.

Cascade Flour. If you have tried it yet you haven't had the best. Call No. 4—C. H. Moore

B. P. S. PAINT



What will it do ?

It will spread more freely, look better, go farther and last longer than any hand-mixed lead, or so-called "cheap" paint. A thin coat of paint looks and wears better than a thick coat. The thinner paint is applied, the better, so long as it covers. B. P. S. is so perfectly mixed and finely ground that it can be rubbed out more and spread on thinner than any hand-mixed or "cheap" paint. B. P. S. will cover 300 square feet or more to the gallon, two coats, and the cost of paint for one square yard of the average surface is 4 1-2c to 5c. This means a satisfactory job in every way.

Economy in Time
Economy in Labor
Economy in Material
Economy in Cost

These facts are worthy of your consideration. See color cards and get prices at our store. No trouble to show you.

Helm & Ellison

LOST—Gold watch, hunting case, Elgin movement, has small steel fob with gold cross attached. Return to C. P. Shumate.

FIRES

Come when least expected. Is your home properly insured? It should be—your life is next to burn out.

Take Out a Small Fire Insurance Policy Now and be Safe!

As late as after the fire, we represent the BEST companies in the U.S., make as low rates and prompt settlements as any of them.

R. T. TYLER, Agt.

A barbecue and bran dance will be given at Graves School House on July 4. Chas. Isbell and Dee M. Harper are the managers.

Deputy United States Marshal Walter Neal and Goadler Johnson arrested Tom Homes Tuesday on an indictment from the United States Court charging him with selling spirituous liquors without license. Homes was taken to Paducah Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Housley and children are visiting in Nashville, this week.

Roland Amberg attended commencement exercises of Vanderbilt University at Nashville last week.

Willie Amberg is spending his vacation in Hickman with his mother. He has been attending Vanderbilt University, in Nashville.

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Candidate for Assessor.

John F. McClellan, of the Cayce neighborhood, announces this week as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Fulton county.

He is a "dyed-in-the-wool" Democrat, and has labored hard in the ranks for the success of his party, and his friends, who have urged him to make this race, think he is entitled to recognition at the hands of Fulton county Democracy.

Mr. McClellan is straightforward, conscientious and honest and if elected will no doubt discharge the duties of this office with credit to himself and Fulton County.

There are Few

people who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not. The liver is a most important organ in the body. It will keep it in condition. V. C. Stinking, Allen, Texas, writes: "I have used Liverine for Chills and Fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grownup people, and I recommend it. It is fine for La Grippe."

Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store, Inc., and Helm & Ellison.

—Engraved cards and embossed stationery and cards of every description at this office.

H. E. Curlin spent Sunday with home folks at State Line.

When a man makes the air blue with Sunday school words because his gas engine wont run, there is one of two things wrong—his engine is either out of fix or he has gasoline that wont test up to the standard. The Courier sells gasoline the kind that will stand the test. If its our kind you are using—fix the engine.

Greater Corn Crops.

Every farmer located in the corn belt is desirous of growing as much corn per acre as possible and it is the fault in many instances of the corn land owner if he does not do so.

In this section our farmers are learning that it is profitable to study the minor details that affect the production of a good healthy corn crop.

Proper soil and good drainage are the first two requisites. We have the former and cannot afford to do without the latter.

Then disk well both ways of the field before breaking up the soil. This cultivates the soil and pulverizes thoroughly the portion that is to grow and nourish the roots. Before disking the soil it is proper to get all the manures upon the farm onto this soil and thoroughly disk it in by the operation. Then you are ready to break up the soil with a good plow.

You will find this last operation greatly lightened by the disking and you can not only plow better furrows, but deeper as well than where you have a rigid and unworked surface before you. The tilth of the entire field is greatly lightened and much easier prepared for planting.

This operation pays great returns when done in the proper manner and not only pays in growing corn alone, but as well in growing the potato crop.

Then grade your seed, both in quality and quantity. In quality first. Do not shell into your basket one single ear that you are doubtful of in appearance.

Test each ear, urges the Epitomist, by shelling off a few grains and placing them upon a muslin mat marked off in checks and numbered, numbering the ears to correspond.

Place this mat into a good sized flat box filled with moist earth or saw dust. In a few days you can discard the worthless grains and the ears to which they belong, for they have failed to germinate or are weakly in sprouting. Shell off the tips and butts. No use for them. Yet they will grow and produce, but plenty of nice uniform grains will make a more even stand.

DURABLE SUPPORT FOR SCALES.

Substantial Foundation Should Be Provided.

The American Miller describes a support for scales, the foundation of which was constructed of bricks with six-by-eight-inch sills on top. Cement piers were half in the concrete.

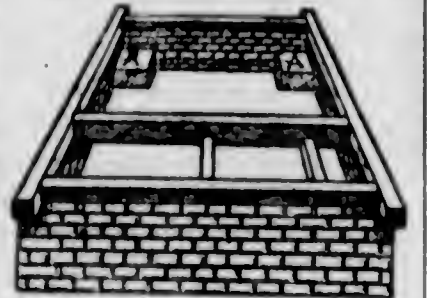


Fig. 1—Showing Cement Piers in Corner.

as shown in Fig. 1 at AA. They were made one foot high, on which were placed the saucers that hold the scale pans. The saucers were fastened in the concrete.

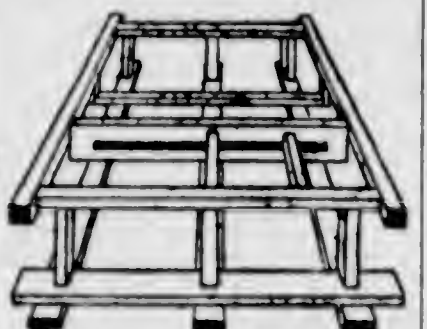


Fig. 2—Wooden Frame Used in Pit.

the cement as it was about hard, with lag screws, and when the cement was set the saucers were firm and solid.

In Fig. 2 is shown a wooden frame to be placed in a pit as a foundation.

Cross-Over for Barbed Wire Fence.

Anyone who has ever tried to cross over a barbed wire fence knows how difficult it is to accomplish it without injury to body or clothing. A safe passage may be arranged by taking two short boards or pieces of plank six inches wide and long enough to reach from the ground to four inches above the fence. Nail these strips securely to the fence post, slanting out at the bottom about two feet from the post. To these pieces nail three cross pieces on either side of the fence thus forming what is practically a ladder on both sides. The fence post should be longer than the others along the line as it enables one to grasp it for support while crossing. Several ladders of this kind arranged at convenient intervals will make the matter of crossing wire fences easy.

Any Kind of Fertilizer Helps.

About one-fourth of the land here is in hay meadows, of which the principal grass is timothy. These meadows are occasionally plowed up and reseeded with timothy and clover. Not much fertilizer is used, but the meadows are productive in most cases. These meadows are pastured with cattle after the hay crop is out. Nearly all of our meadows are well drained, as they must be to get good results. Two of the most important things in the cutting of our hay crops, is to have the meadows thoroughly drained and to have them well fertilized with fertilizer of any kind.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

Noted Prisoners Free.

Gov. Willson pardoned Caleb Powers of Knox county, and Jim Howard, of Clay county, Saturday morning. Howard was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for firing the shot that killed Gov. Wm. Goebel in the state house yard on the morning of Jan. 30, 1900. Powers was in jail at Georgetown awaiting his fifth trial for complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel.

The pardons of both men were unconditional. Powers was indicted last year in the Franklin circuit court for securing perjured testimony. Gov. Willson also pardoned him for this alleged offense.

Gov. Willson was asked what he intended to do about the indictments pending against Wm. S. Taylor, Chas. Finley and others. He replied that those cases had not been submitted to him and that he could not act on them until the applications had been made.

"What is the feeling boys?" asked the governor when he was approached by the newspaper men and asked about the Taylor and Finley cases. When told that some were glad and some were mad, he said he thought that was the way it would be.

The only person now in prison for the murder of Goebel is Henry Youtsey. Shortly after the pardons were granted, Youtsey was seen at the prison and asked what he thought. "Well," said Youtsey, "there are lots of men in this place that should have been turned out before those men, but I am glad to see anybody get out of the penitentiary. If Gov. Willson has pardoned Powers and Howard because he thinks they are innocent men, then I tell you he has made the mistake of his life, for Jim Howard is the man who fired the shot that killed Goebel, and Powers is one of the men that helped plan it."

"I believe that Willson has been compelled to pardon these men by the Republican members of the legislature, through their threats that they would not support his bills and measures unless he did pardon them. When Powers and I were in jail at Louisville and the Republican members of the legislature came to see him the race was on between Berkham and Yerkes, and I heard every one of them say to Powers: 'Yerkes has got to pardon you. Do you think that we would vote for him or work for him in any way if we knew that he would not pardon you.'"

"I think that Willson has had the same understanding with the Republican members of the legislature. Youtsey was then asked point blank if he fired the shot that killed Goebel, and he replied: "No, but at the time I would have done it if the other man had not been there to do it. To tell the truth, I don't believe that there was hardly a man in the place that would have not done it, for they felt like they would be protected by the 'mountain army' and troops and we were all worked up to such a pitch that any of us would have undertaken the job."

"As far as Powers' guilt is concerned, I tell you that he and Taylor were among those who planned the murder of Goebel, and Gov. Willson has made a mistake in not letting Powers go to the penitentiary and suffer like the rest of us. It makes me tired to hear people say that Powers did not know anything about it, when he and I talked about how the killing was to be done on the Monday before it took place, and I told him then that he had better leave the city to avoid suspicion."

It will be remembered that a petition was recently circulated in Hickman for pardon of Powers, and was signed by hundreds of our citizens. His freedom will be magnified in various phases, and his innocence and guilt equally questioned. Eight years in the shadow of the gallows has fostered for him sympathy—change in political affairs wrought him prestige.

The question is, is he guilty? The fact is, he is free.

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Revival in West Hickman.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the revival, which begun at the West Hickman Chapel last Sunday. The services are being conducted by Rev. Wm. Lampkin, of Martin, Tenn., who is assisted by the local pastor, Rev. Stonecipher. Rev. Lampkin is pronounced a splendid preacher and is confining his discourses to the old time religion—the common sense kind.

Good crowds are taking advantage of the favorable weather, and the house is filled at each evening service. Besides this, more than ordinary interest is manifest.

The meeting will continue the rest of this week and through the coming week. Services at 2:30 in the afternoon and 8:00 o'clock at night.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend and take part in this work.

A Happy Mother

will see that her baby is properly cared for—to do this a good purgative is necessary. Many babies suffer from worms and their mothers don't know it—if your baby is feverish and doesn't sleep at nights, it is troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will clean out these worms in a mild pleasant way. Once tried always used. Give it a trial. Price 25 cents.

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A horse which J. T. Seat and L. P. Leggett were driving ran off with them this week. Both were thrown from the buggy, but were uninjured.

H. L. Curlin, of State Line, left for Tupelo, Miss., Sunday to purchase some sheep.

Judge W. A. Naylor is taking a week's rest at Dawson Springs.

LOST—Between College and Sanger farm, a gold watch, fancy scalloped hunting case, Elgin movement; leather fob attached. Reward of \$5 offered.—Lee Salmon.

The Home of Pure Drugs

Cowgill's Drug Store
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Miss Lou Trautwein has returned to her home in Union City, after a ten days' visit with her friend, Mrs. A. A. McCary, of this city.

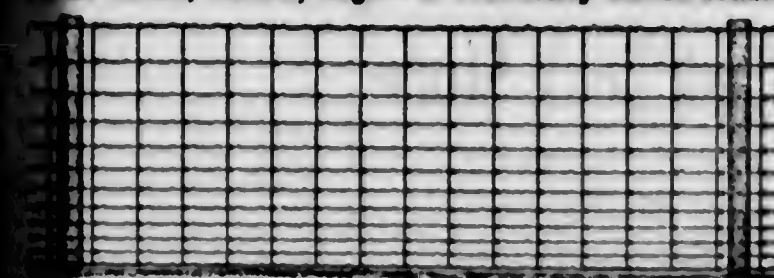
W. A. Johnston, wife and sons, John and Leland, returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Ripley, Tenn.

J. W. Bland and wife are the guests of their son, in Uniontown, Ky., this week.

Mrs. Bonner Cavitt, of St. Louis, chaperoned a crowd of girls and John Meacham on a hunting trip on the Cavitt farm, this week. They killed everything "game" they came in contact with.

Stands Like a Stone Wall

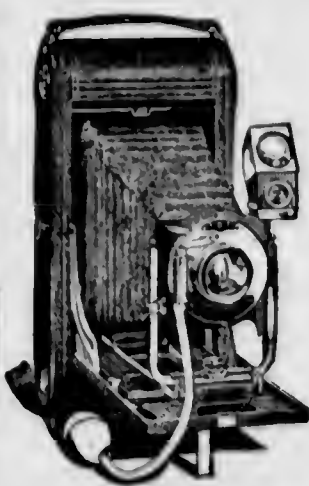
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Round the Capital

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

Sixtieth Congress Ends First Session



WASHINGTON.—With the passing of an emergency currency measure and a few remaining appropriation bills, the first session of the Sixtieth congress has passed into history.

What Speaker Cannon calls "the mill" was well nigh choked with would-be legislation that was crammed into the hopper during the session. There have been bills of all varieties, shades and sizes. Bills for the regulation of nearly everything under the sun have been introduced. Notwithstanding the diminishing revenues and the warnings that the treasury was facing, an almost certain deficit there was no abatement of the clamor for appropriations. If all the appropriations asked for had been granted the government debt would be multiplied tenfold. "If we had put through one-third of the bills that were offered us," said a prominent member of the house, "more than a century would be required to straighten out the conglomerate mass."

All records were broken by the number of bills introduced during the session. Senators and representatives came to Washington last fall with their grips full of bills, and between 5,000 and 6,000 were introduced the first day. Among them were several

dozen currency bills, for in the early days of the session nearly every legislator had a panacea for the country's financial ills. The more the members studied the question the less they seemed to understand it and in the closing weeks few of them would admit to expert knowledge of the subject.

The rush of bills kept up all winter, the total number presented in the two branches of congress being 23,215. The house members introduced 22,035 and the senators 7,180. A great many of these measures were private pension bills, only a small percentage of which finally became laws. During the first session of the Fifty-ninth congress, which continued five weeks longer than the recent session, 9,518 bills were introduced in the house and 6,556 in the senate.

All previous records were broken by the senate in the amount of executive business which was transacted. Thirty-four treaties were ratified and made public, most of them arbitration treaties. The Congressional Record will disclose that fewer speeches were made than in times gone by owing to the fact that John Sharp Williams inaugurated a filibuster several months ago. Instead of speeches the record is filled with roll calls. About 45 minutes are required to call and verify the roll of the house. There were over 200 roll calls, most of them on inconsequential questions like adjournment, recess, approval of the journal, etc., so that the net results of Mr. Williams' dilatory campaign was that approximately six days of 24 hours each were wasted.

Bryce Interfered with Tennis Cabinet



THE entire diplomatic corps is chuckling over the way Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain, unwittingly interfered the other afternoon with a specially called session of the tennis cabinet, to the discomfort of President Roosevelt and his fellow-ambassadors, M. Jusserand, of France. The president had summoned the racket wielders for 4:30 p. m. on the White House courts. Jusserand and Assistant Atty.-Gen. Cooley responded promptly.

Assistant Secretary of State Bacon was the only member who failed to answer the call. He had just started from his office at 4:26 for the scene when Ambassador Bryce appeared at the state department. He had come to discuss one of the pending treaties. Secretary Root at once sent for his assistant and caught him just as he

was leaving the building. Excuses were telephoned the president, who, it is said, is far less apt to look with leniency on absence from the tennis cabinet than he is on failure to appear at the regular councils in the cabinet room. He wished to know why. It was explained that Mr. Bryce had come to take up an important matter, and that Mr. Bacon's presence at the department was necessary.

Under the circumstances he had to let Bryce off. A hurry call was sent for Secretary Garfield to make up the set. He could not be found for some time, so until he reported a three-handed game was played, Jusserand and Cooley easily making the president their victim.

When Bryce was informed of the matter he expressed deep regret, saying that his interference with the game was entirely unintentional and had he suspected such an unhappy outcome of his visit he would have delayed the diplomatic interests of his country for a few hours. He laughingly voiced the hope that there would be no serious entanglement between Great Britain and France on account of the episode.

Heir to Mexican Throne Becomes a Monk



PRINCE AUGUSTINE DE ITURBIDE, grandson of the great liberator of Mexico, heir to a throne, man of the world, highly educated, widely traveled, and a member of the jeunesse doree of many European capitals, has forsaken the ways of the fashionable world and joined the Third Order of St. Francis.

Interwoven with his life is the romantic history of the Land of the Cactus for the last hundred years, and the melancholy fate of the Austrian archduke, Maximilian. By right of descent from the Emperor Iturbide, as well as from the fact that he was declared heir by Maximilian, Prince Iturbide would be entitled to the throne of Mexico were that country again to become an empire.

The Emperor Iturbide was born in 1783, led the revolt of the colonies,

then known as New Spain, against the mother country. This war began in 1821, and lasted seven months, ending in the success of the colonies, the leader of the army, Iturbide, becoming emperor. This state of affairs was concluded in about a year by the abdication of the emperor, who sailed for Europe, in which country he made his home for some time.

Hearing that his native land was to be made the object of attack by the European powers, he returned to Mexico only to find that the republic which had existed during his absence had made a law that his life should be forfeited should he again set foot on Mexican soil.

This was in 1824. The family of the emperor came to this country, settling in Washington and Philadelphia.

In Washington fashionable society Prince Iturbide was prominent for many years. Suffering recently from severe illness, he has of late spent many months in the hospital. Prince Iturbide now asserts that he has renounced all political ambition, and that he will never make any attempt to regain his claims in Mexico.

Early Available Coal to Last 150 Years



CLOSE investigation of the coal resources of the United States, made at the direction of President Roosevelt by the geological survey, has resulted in a probably accurate summarization of the fuel resources of the country. This has been portrayed in a special map prepared by the survey, which is the greatest map-making bureau in the world.

As shown by the new coal map, there are about 327,000 square miles of what may be termed the more easily mined coal fields, with an esti-

mated content available for future use of nearly two thousand billion tons. With the maintenance of the rate of increase of coal consumption that has held for the last 50 years the supply of early available coal will, according to the director of the geological survey, George Otis Smith, be exhausted before the middle of the next century.

An interesting feature of the coal map is the large extent of western areas portrayed as lignite—probably one-fifth of the total coal-bearing area of the country. This is a low-grade coal until recently disregarded as a factor in the consideration of the nation's fuel resources. Gasproducing tests of this coal made at St. Louis, however, have demonstrated its high fuel value, bringing it into favorable comparison for industrial purposes with the best eastern coals under steam boilers.

FROM SMALL TOWNS

HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TAKEN ANNUALLY.

THROUGH MAIL-ORDER SYSTEM

Views of a Banker on the Situation During the Recent Monetary Stringency Well Worth of Consideration.

The president of a bank at Minneapolis, during the recent financial stringency, called attention to one source of financial drain upon the country towns which should be taken into consideration, and a remedy applied.

"In this remarkable situation," he said, "when everybody is prosperous and there is not enough currency to go round, it is important that every dollar possible should be kept at home until the banking business is again on a cash basis. In the cities this is being done with a good deal of success, and the clearing-house certificates and cashier's checks prevent a serious embarrassment. But out in the country, where there are no clearing houses, every dollar hoarded or sent away from home counts double.

"At this time the patronage of the foreign catalogue houses is a factor that ought to be considered seriously. By their own reports two of these catalogue houses, which deal in almost every commodity of use to the home or farm, do a business of \$90,000,000 a year. This is \$300,000 for each of the six business days of the week. This money comes largely out of the country towns. These catalogue houses do not sell to people in the cities where they are located. It is from the farmers and residents of towns of less than 5,000 population that 95 per cent. of their business comes and at least a third of it is from the northwest. And remember, too, that there are other catalogue houses, and that the combined business done by them is at least \$200,000,000 annually.

"I am informed that all through the state of Minnesota this competition of the foreign catalogue houses has been very seriously felt by the merchants of small towns, to such an extent that some have been driven out of business entirely.

"If this has been the case during the great prosperity of recent years, when money was circulated freely, what must the effect be now when the currency is needed at home? Money spent with the local merchant is disbursed in the locality, at least the profits of his business are, but money sent away is lost from local circulation.

"Without going into the home-trade question it seems plain to me that those who buy from a foreign catalogue house at this time are directly injuring themselves, for this question of keeping money in home circulation involves people of all conditions."

Ideas for Market Days.

That the "market day" idea is becoming decidedly popular in the country is indicated by the fact that the merchants of dozens of western towns have adopted the plan lately. Reports from these places, which have been giving the "market day" plan a trial, indicate that it is giving satisfaction to dealers and to their patrons. Like any other innovation the success of the establishment of a market day depends almost entirely upon the interest which it evokes and the sustained energy that is employed in giving it a distinctive value to producers. The merchants will get out of the plan no more nor less than they put into it. If the arrangements made afford the assurance that patrons will find improved facilities for the disposal of their products it is certain to prove a drawing feature. If it is employed simply as a plan for drawing a crowd of farmers to town to spend their money, it is equally certain that the ultimate result will be unsatisfactory. If not seriously detrimental to future business relations. It is good policy not to go into a scheme of this kind until satisfied that conditions are right for its success, and once undertaken, to push it for all it is worth. Make it worth while for customers to come from a distance for the day, so that they will be ready to assist in the perpetuation of the plan. A great deal depends on "starting right," and, once having popularized the idea to keep up sustained enthusiasm by providing improved facilities for carrying for the increased trade which it develops.

Manners.

Manners are not like clothes. It's a bad thing to have two suits of them—one for heat and one for everyday. Wear your best manners all the time. They suffer more by being put away than by constant use. If you keep your best manners for company they will fit you ill, and your visitor will suspect they were put on for him. Second best clothes may be worn at home, but not second best manners. To whom is it worth while to be courteous if not to the people you love best?—Home Chat.

Immense Food Receipts.

At a recent municipal celebration in Covina, Cal., in which a barbecue was given to mark the advent of an electric railway, coffee was served from an urn holding 250 gallons, or 5,000 cups; beans were cooked in a pot holding 200 gallons.

Heavy Imports of Foodstuffs.

In 1906 the imports of wheat and wheat flour into the United Kingdom were 75 per cent. of the total supply. In 1905 the imports were 35 per cent. and in France three per cent. In the United Kingdom in 1906 the imported supplies of meat were 47 per cent.

LEARNED A LESSON.

One Farmer Finds Out Something Through Buying a Mail-Order Stove.

The Wayne (Neb.) Herald recites the story of a Wayne county farmer who was caught by one of the catalogue houses. He learned the lesson and paid dearly for it. Mr. Farmer had seen the stove picture in the catalogue and had sent on his good \$20, adding \$2.00 for freight. Then the stove came to the depot. The farmer came to town, loaded up the junk and drove up onto the business street. Then to some friends, he confided:

"That stove cost me \$20 and \$2.00 freight, and I'll bet it is half sheet iron. I have been waiting for it for over two months and my wife is nearly crazy about it. I could have done better by buying of the Wayne hardware dealers. The catalogue fellows can go to hades in the future."

This is a lesson that people of Nebraska and other states are being taught every day in the year and it is a pleasure to know that they are getting their eye teeth cut in the most artistic and approved style. They are ordering from the catalogues and in return they are getting a miserable lot of junk, paying much higher prices than they would have to pay for first-class goods sold in the home stores.

The catalogue houses live and grow fat off just such people as the man at Wayne. These men are constantly looking for the big end of the bargain. The catalogue houses are doing the same thing. It would look as though it would be "When Greek meets Greek," but its nothing of the kind. The catalogue concerns have all the advantage. They have gotten the money of the individual and then they send him out any kind of an old lot of junk, knowing that he has no recourse. These catalogue houses have been doing this thing for years and find plenty of suckers, for you know there is something recorded about a sucker being born every second. Perhaps they do not get the same sucker a second time, but they catch some that came along in the new crop.

HANDLING FARM PRODUCTS.

Improved Methods Practiced in Many Agricultural Towns.

Every farming community turns trade to the town where best prices are paid for the minor products which the farmers have to dispose of. The prices paid for butter and eggs, quite often, decide the business life of a town. The general practice in many places is for individual merchants to take produce in exchange for goods. The lowest market price is the rule in these towns. Should one merchant pay a cent a pound more for butter, or a cent more a dozen for eggs, the farmers conclude that the difference is made up in the quality of goods or the quantity they receive in exchange.

To overcome the annoyances occasioned through unwholesome competition in the buying of farmers' products, the business men of many agricultural towns, during the past few years, have undertaken the operation of co-operative produce establishments. These establishments generally consist of a commodious warehouse with cold storage appliances. The merchants of the town are the stockholders in the concern. A manager is employed on salary and is entrusted with the buying and marketing of all produce. The storekeepers refer all farmers who have produce for sale to the produce house and the highest market price is paid and due bills given which are payable in goods at the stores in the town.

This method has proved highly satisfactory everywhere it has been tried. Not alone have the merchants found it advantageous, but the farmers as well. Another feature worth consideration is the fact that farmers are not compelled to trade at any particular store, but can make their purchases in any store in the town. Then again much trade is saved to the community that might go to the mail-order houses of the larger cities.

During the Summer Months.

The summer time is the time the retail merchant must keep things moving at a lively pace in his store. Generally the warm weather season is dull with retailers and the period from June to September is generally regarded as a time when there is little doing.

Here is where the retail merchant must not allow himself to take a wrong view of things. The fact that this stretch of three months has been generally regarded as a period of inactivity is just the very reason why he cannot afford to allow it to be one. There can be no periods of inactivity for the merchant of today. He must keep a full head of steam up all the time, and it is even more important that he should do this on the up grade, when he is working against the forces of gravitation than on the level, when the business rushes almost of its own momentum.

The live merchant will make up his mind that there will be no periods of inactivity in his store. He keeps things moving all the time; there is something doing every day and he doesn't give people a chance to forget for a single day that he is selling the best merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

It is these periods of inactivity on the parts of retail merchants which have given the retail mail order houses their opportunity to make inroads on their trade. With the mail order houses there are no periods of inactivity, and during the summer months they will hustle harder than ever for trade, because they "need the money." The retail merchant must prepare to meet aggressive competition on the part of the catalogue merchants and it is up to him to hustle and see well to his local advertising.

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Little Maggie—Well, I should say so. Why, he knows the name of almost every player in the big leagues.

She Learned, Too.

"A man lives and learns," remarked the husband with some bitterness.

"Well, the school of experience does not bar coeds," retorted his wife.—Exchange.

GIRL AND HUSBAND RIDE BLIND BAGGAGE

FORMER, DRESSED AS A MAN,
TRAVELS WITH HUSBY IN
UNUSUAL MANNER.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Please let him finish cutting my hair, it looks horrible.

This was what bicyclemen Wilson and Golinich heard when they looked into a car in the yards of a lumber company. Sitting on a pile of lumber in the car were a young man and a young woman. And—horror!—the young woman was arrayed in boy's clothing. She had a pretty face in spite of the accumulation of dirt that had settled during a night's ride on a train.

The young man and woman made haste to explain that they were "beating" their way from Cleveland, O.



"Please Let Him Finish Cutting My Hair."

where they have been living for some time, back to their old home.

Mrs. Doyle said she was 21 years old and the bicycle men doubted it, as she did not seem to be a day older than 18. She was slight of build and her ill-fitting suit of men's clothing clearly showed the garments were made for someone much larger.

At the matron's room in the police station the girl was closely questioned concerning herself.

"I'll tell you everything if you'll have the rest of my hair shingled," she said.

"We were married three years ago, and until a few weeks ago I worked as a waitress in the dining-room of the New National hotel. This is not our first trip. We bummed our way to several cities because we like to travel. We took our first trip to St. Louis about a year ago. I went in boy's clothes, and we got along fine. Mike cut my hair at that time, and it had grown nearly to my shoulders when he thought to cut it again in the box car. Oh, yes, I've got some nice girl's clothes, but I like these better. Please don't take them away from me."

The young woman said she and her husband traveled at night because it was easier. She said they left Cleveland on the front end of a blind baggage car and arrived in Indianapolis. They thought to sleep during the day in the box car and continue their journey by way of "blind baggage" to Terre Haute on one of the night trains.

CORK LEG BALKS SUICIDE.

Landlubber Hurts Himself Into Water; Buoyed Up by Artificial Limb.

Philadelphia.—"Spar buoy adrift in the river! Better report to the harbor master!"

"Long Tom" Link, who is the blue-coated authority on matters maritime where Fairmount avenue meets the Delaware, spat in scorn.

"Stow th' landlubber guff! Spar buoy! That's the tube of a submarine, my hearty; can't you see her list to starboard? Telephone League Island for the mine engineer and have her blown up!"

"G'winy!" roared Kelly, the postive. "That th'nk a submarine? It's got the speed of a liner. That's a hipper-pertamus gettin' a swim. Shrapnel shell is the only thing as will dent his hide—less'n Buffalo Bull cag hitch him with a lasso."

During the conversation the object which brought it about had worked its way around to the end of the pier, with many and many a list to starboard and many a swift lunge to port. When the three observers manned a skiff and rowed out to investigate they found William Schroeder at the bottom of it, bubbling about with the driftings of his cork leg.

When they had pulled him out William seemed vexed, and presently jumped in again. The boat overturned and all four men struggled in the water until William cast loose the fastenings of his limb and went to the bottom. Then they were all saved separately. Schroeder was taken to Roosevelt hospital, and the leg went home. Both will appear in court, and Schroeder must answer a charge of attempting suicide.

English Industry Decreasing.

There was a reduction of 12 per cent. in the production of iron and steel in the north of England in the last two months, and wages were reduced for the first time since February, 1905. In the Manchester cotton industry the production is 15 per cent. less than a year ago. The foreign demand for piece goods is said to be very limited.—Consular Reports.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, 8, Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Don's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

DAD AND HIS MEMORY.

Old Gentleman Really Had Very Little to Brag About.

It was a severe trial to Mr. Harding that his only son's memory was not all that could be desired. "Where in the world he got such a forgetful streak from is beyond me," said the exasperated father to his wife on one occasion.

"What has he forgotten now?" asked Mrs. Harding, with eyes downcast and a demure expression.

"The figures of the last return from the election on the bulletin-board," and Mr. Harding inserted a finger in his collar as if to loosen it, and shook his head vehemently. "Looked at 'em as he came past not half an hour ago, and now can't tell me."

"As I said to him: 'If you're so stupid you can't keep a few simple figures in your head, why don't you write 'em down on a piece of paper, as I do, and have done all my life, long before I was your age?' 'Youth's Companion."

FAMILIAR PHRASE.



Getting a bear living.

An Occasion for Rejoicing.

Recently the usual morning exercises of a school were interrupted by a knock at the door. After reading a note which had been handed in, the principal announced that one of the teachers would be unable to be at school for several days, owing to a slight illness. Immediately two boys began to whisper. Upon asking what the trouble was, the boys said they were only talking about the selection of a hymn.

"And what would you like to sing?" said the teacher.

"Count Your Blessings," was the quick response.

Useless Society.

Mrs. Jones often declared that she enjoyed a little chat with their fisherman because he was a man of such original ideas, but one day, says London Opinion, she returned from market somewhat puzzled by his remarks.

"I said to him, just in the way of conversation," declared Mrs. Jones, "that I had heard that a man becomes like that with which he most associates."

"That's ridiculous, Mrs. Jones!" he answered. "I've been a fishmonger all my life and can't swim a yard."

Using the Telephone.

It was the first time she had ever used a telephone and the drug clerk detected the fact by the nervous way in which she held the receiver.

"Dear me," she exclaimed, timidly, "why are all those sivelelike holes in the mouthpiece?"

"They are there for a purpose," replied the drug clerk, solemnly.

"What purpose?"

"Why, so you can strain your voice."

And she was so embarrassed she forgot the number she was to call up.

BUILT UP

Right Food Gives Strength and Brain Power.

The natural elements of wheat and barley, including the phosphate of potash, are found in Grape-Nuts, and that is why persons who are run down from improper food pick up rapidly on Grape-Nuts.

"My system was run down by excessive night work," writes a N. Y. man, "in spite of a liberal supply of ordinary food."

"After using Grape-Nuts I noticed improvement at once, in strength, and nerve and brain power."

"This food seemed to lift me up and stay with me for better exertion, with less fatigue. My weight increased 20 lbs. with vigor and comfort in proportion."

"When traveling I always carry the food with me to insure having it."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

DEADLY POISON

Lurks in each one of your finger nails. Stop scratching!!! Never dare to scratch any place on your scalp or skin. The fact that it itches constantly shows there is something wrong that no scratching will cure. Scratching only irritates and inflames; perhaps it may poison you, leading to Lockjaw, Erysipelas or Eczema. Cure the cause by treatment with LITTEL'S LIQUID SULPHUR—stops itching instantly and a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Hives, Erysipelas, Prickly Heat, Sunburn, Cuts, Itches or Scalds—any and all diseases of the skin. A sample bottle sent postpaid for 10c in stamps. Rhuma-Sulphur Company, 407 No. 2nd St., St. Louis, Mo.

Curious Indian Custom.

The following curious custom is recorded by J. Owen Dorsey in his monograph on the sociology of the Omaha Indians:

"In the spring when the grass comes up there is a council or tribal assembly held to which a feast is given by the head of the Hanga gens. After they decide that planting time has come and at command of the Hanga man a crier is sent through the villages. He wears a robe with hair outside and cries as he goes. 'They do, indeed, say that you will dig the ground! Haillo! He carries sacred corn, which has been shelled and to each household he gives two or three grains, which are mixed with the seed corn of the household.'

After this it is lawful for the people to dig up the soil and plant their crops."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. It is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Matter of Time.

It was the day of the ball game, and Willie, the office-boy, approached the head of the firm, and stammered: "If y-you p-please, sir—"

"Come, hurry up!" said his employer. "If you have anything to say, say it. Don't take half a day."

"But that's just what I was going to ask you if I could take," said Willie.—Harper's Weekly.

A Household Necessity.

I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity. Yours truly,

S. HARRISON, Kosciusko, Miss.

A Willing Tool.

"Since young Jim De Pexster, who belongs to one of our best families, lost his money, he has gone into the social burglary business."

"Social burglary?"

"Yes; he chaperons rich parvenus."

"How is that burglary?"

"He helps them to break into society with a Jimmy."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Looking Forward.

"Don't you get tired of being referred to as the representative of mediocrity?"

"Sure, I do," answered Ananias. "I'd rather be something profitable, such as a malefactor of great wealth."—Washington Star.

That Inarticulate Cry.

"Railway employees are cautioned not to give any information to the curious public, are they not?"

"They must be. Even the brakeman seems inclined to make you guess at the names of the stations."—Washington Star.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FIVE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Entirely Sufficient.

First Boy—I'm going to study French this summer.

Second Boy—Well, I can speak two languages now.

First Boy—What are they?

Second Boy—English and football.

Unique.

"I have something novel in the way of a melodrama."

"State your case."

"The blacksmith is a rascal, while the banker is about as honest as the day is long!"—Exchange.

Advertiser.

And if you want business get out after it and tote it home with you.—Salt Lake Tribune.

"Makes It Go Way."

We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs or cuts his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burns her hand or arm, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" When little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of our afflictions is "Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go away. Sincerely yours,

P. CASSIDY, Montevideo, Ala.

INTUITION.



Fortune Teller—You will shortly meet with an accident.

Victim—How did you know I owned an automobile?

All That Was Necessary.

Two men were standing in a picture-gallery, commenting on the different artists whose work was exhibited.

"What do you think of Claysmore's 'Portrait of Miss Lawrence'?" asked one.

"It's a good deal flattered," said the other.

"Ah, then you've seen her! Who is she?"

"I haven't the least idea," was the crisp response. "Never saw her in my life—but I know him."—Youth's Companion.

It's Everywhere.

The Hints of the poor, the Halls of the rich,

Are neither exempt from some form of itch;

Perhaps a distinction may be made in the name,

But the rich and the poor must scratch just the same.

O, why should the children of Adam endure

An affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure?

All forms of itching. Guaranteed.

Again.

Museum Attendant—We cannot tell whether this mammal is one or several million years old.

Old Gentleman—Hem. I see. Female of its species, eh?

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50c.

Woman's power is for rule, not for battle; and her intellect is not for invention or creation, but for sweet ordering, arrangement and decision.—Ruskin.

Hicks' Capidine Cures Headache.

Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles. No Acetanilid or dangerous drugs. It's liquid and acts immediately. Trial bottle 10c. Regular 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Nature is sometimes kind. Occasionally a red-headed man gets bald.

For Any Disease or Injury to the eye, use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, absolutely harmless, acts quickly, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Usually the man who believes in paying as he goes stays at home.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A dumb waiter out of order is an unspeakable nuisance.

Cotton buyers, graders wanted. Address National Cotton College, Atlanta, Ga.

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The only satisfactory beverage when you're hot and tired and thirsty is

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Botanic Blood Balm: B. B. B. cures the worst cases of Rheumatism, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints, by purifying the blood. Thousands of cases cured by B. B. B. after all other treatments failed. Price \$1.00 per large bottle at drug stores, with complete directions for home treatment. Large sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Cleaves and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases, itching, dandruff, and all sorts of hair troubles.

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A. N. K.—F (1908—24) 2234.

PILE'S NO MONEY TILL CURED—SEND FOR FREE BOOK TREATISE ON BRITISH BLOOD AND MINOR 1030 OAK ST. KANSAS CITY, MO.



This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Read her letter.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For years I suffered with the worst form of female complaints, continually doctoring and spending lots of money for medicine without help. I wrote you for advice, followed it as directed, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I should have been in my grave today. I wish every suffering woman would try it."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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If you suffer from Fits, Falling Stitches or Spasms, or have Children that do so, my

Free TRIAL

will give them immediate relief, and all you are asked to do is to send for a Free Bottle of Dr. May's

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Complete with Food and Drugs Act of Congress June 30th 1906. Complete directions, also testimonials of CURE, etc. FREE by mail. Express Prepaid. Give AGH and full address.

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In a high-grade Buggy and Harness for the readers of this paper. Something fine for your own use. The only Buggy in the world made with the

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Fully guaranteed. Any body showing defects within one year after being put in use will be cheerfully replaced free of charge. Full leather trimmed. Full leather top, 3/4 best wheels. 18, 20 or 22 body. Bradley couplings. Price of Buggy, \$85. Harness at wholesale prices.

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Reasonable Rates!!

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The cash must accompany all announcements to insure their publication—no exceptions.

For Sheriff:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

HERSCHELL JOHNSON
GOALDER JOHNSON
DAVE MORGAN
A. G. KIMBRO
L. C. ROBERSON

The following are subject to the November election 1909:

CHAS. NOONOR

County Court Clerk:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for office of Clerk of the County Court of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

S. D. LUTEN
S. T. ROPER
W. E. MATLOCK
H. F. TAYLOR

County Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Attorney of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JAS. W. RONEY
ALLISON TYLER
T. N. SMITH

County Assessor:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Assessor of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

CHARLES D. ROE
BEN F. WILSON
CHAS. BEADLES
WILL J. THOMPSON
JOHN F. MCCLELLAN

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Jailer of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JOE NOONON
ED WRIGHT
J. B. JONES
T. P. BAKER

Following are subject to the November election in 1909:

W. F. BLAKEMORE

School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Superintendent of Fulton County Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

MISS DORA SMITH

County Judge.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Judge of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

G. W. WHIPPLE
F. B. ATTEBERRY
W. A. NAYLOR
H. F. REMLEY

Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Fulton Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Nov. 3, 1908:

J. W. MORRIS

10c will buy a two-pound can of choice Union City tomatoes at our store.—Bettersworth, Prather & Co.

5-ply guaranteed hose at 12c per foot, at Cotton & Adams.

Courier's Home Circle

It is not a favorable omen to see a man smoking a cob pipe while his wife milks the cow.

If you have a bitter pill to take gulp it down, don't chew it. So many people chew their pill, and oh how bitter.

It has been said that to have the children in your power would be to control the destiny of the world, but give us the mothers and let them realize their power, and we will have the children.

Every honest prayer that is breathed, every cross that is carried, every trial that is well endured, every good work for our fellow men lovingly done, every little task that is conscientiously performed for Christ's glory, helps to make Christian character beautiful, and to load its boughs with "Apples of gold" for God's "baskets of silver."

Parents keep your boys off the street, especially after dark. You know not what annoyance these little fellows are, besides they learn all kinds of meanness, picking up all the slang phrases uttered by older boys who have forgotten the prayers taught them at their mother's knee when they, too, were innocent little tots like your own boys now. If you have nice beautiful yards, never scolding them for their merry laughter, for 'tis better far to be annoyed at home than to have them mixed up in an ugly affair on the street of which you know nothing until it has grown cold and on every one's tongue. If you value their education as you should, you will keep your boys off the street, where no evil association will corrupt their morals.

"There is no good reason why a man should needlessly put his own wife to the trouble of wiping up the tracks, when he takes great pains to clean his feet before crossing his neighbor's threshold; neither is it consistent that we women should be too severe on our own husband and son for a little carelessness, when we assure our callers, with the most gracious of smiles, 'that it isn't of the slightest consequence.'"

COURTESY AT HOME.

Good breeding, like charity should begin at home. The day is past when children used to rise when their parents entered the room where they were and stand until they had received permission to sit. But the mistake is now made usually in the other direction in allowing too small boys and girls too much license to disturb the peace of the household. We think the best way to train children in courtesy would be to observe towards them a scrupulous politeness. We would go so far as to say that we should make it as much a point to listen to children without interrupting them and to answer them sincerely and respectfully as if they were grown up. And indeed, many of their wise, quaint sayings are far better worth listening to than the stereotyped commonplaces of the morning callers. Of course, to allow uninterrupted chatter would be to surrender the repose of the household, but it is very easy, if children are themselves scrupulously respected, to teach them in turn to respect the convenience of others, and to know when to talk and when to be silent.

If a child is brought up in the constant exercise of courtesy toward brothers and sisters and playmates, as well as toward parents and uncles and aunts, it will have little left to learn as it grows older.

The best brought up family of children we ever knew were educated on the principle of always com-

The Song of the Hair

There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the scalp healthy, and keeps it so. It is a regular hair-food; this is the real secret of its wonderful success.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Ayer's Hair Vigor
Solely for sale by
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

mending them when it was possible to do so, and letting silence be the reproof of any wrong doing which was not really serious. We have heard the children of the household when their mother had failed to say any word of commendation after some social occasion, ask as anxiously as possible, "What was it, mamma? I know something was wrong. Didn't we treat the other children well, or were we too noisy?" In that house reproof was never bestowed unsought—only commendation, of whatever it was possible to commend, was gratuitous.

We think this system would be as good for those grown-up children, the husbands and wives, as for those still in the nursery.

IF I ONLY HAD CAPITAL.

The above words were recently uttered in our hearing by a worthy boy and undoubtedly they are often reiterated by many who are out of employment, or have little or nothing to do. To all such we say, you have home capital, you have hands, feet, bones, muscle, health, and are not these capital? What more capital has God given anybody? "But if I only had a few thousand in cash capital" says the young man. But these are better than cash capital, for no one can take them from you and with these you can earn cash.

Our men of wealth and influence did not start with any cash capital. They went to work with their plow, the hoe, the jack plane or axe, and in time their capital brought them a rich harvest. Ah! but there's the rub; you don't want to work. You want money on credit so you can play the gentleman, speculate and end your career by playing vagabond. You want to marry a rich girl who will support you, while you wear fine clothes, smoke cigars, and be a gentleman of leisure.

Shame on you, young man! Go to work with the capital you have and you will soon make interest enough upon it to give you as much money as you need. If you cannot make money upon what capital you have, you could not if you had a larger amount in cash. If you waste your present capital you would waste money if you had it. So don't stand around, a helpless fellow, waiting for something to turn up, but go to work. Take the first work you can get to do and do it well. Always do your best, and if you manage your capital that God has given you well, you will soon have plenty more to manage.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

When you hear this question asked by a man or woman, with lips curved downward and voice attuned to discontent, you may get that person down as supremely selfish. He or she asks practically, "Is life worth living for me?" Worth living? Of course it is, so long as there is one single other soul in the world. If the querist were the last of his race, then indeed the answer might well be "No," but while there is another human being for whom we can do a favor, or whose interests we may advance, life is indeed "worth living."

Friends, when you find yourself depressed and inclined to think that life holds nothing for you, look around you (not very far away), and do the very first favor for another that comes to your hand. It may be a very small one, but do it; and keep on, day by day, hour by hour and minute by minute, working for others, for truly this alone makes life worth living.

For cuts, sprains, bruises burns, rheumatic and all other pains, use McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment. First sold in 1825, still the same effective remedy in 1908. Good for man or beast. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Will of Insane Man.

Justice Walter Lloyd Smith, who presides over the third department of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, brought with him to the recent dinner of the New York University Law School Alumni Association what he said was the most remarkable document that ever came into his possession. Others who read the document, the last will and testament of Charles Lounsbury, who died in the Cook County Asylum at Dunning, Ill., were disposed to agree with him. Here it is:

"I, Charles Lounsbury, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, in order as justly as may be to distribute my interest in the world among succeeding men.

"That part of my interest which is known in law and recognized in the sheep-bound volumes as my property, being inconsiderable and of no account, I make no disposal of in this my will.

"My right to live, being but a life estate, is not at my disposal, but these things excepted all else in the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath.

"Item: I give to good fathers, and mothers in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and encouragement, and all quaint pet names and endearments, and I charge said parents to use them justly and generously, as the needs of their children may require.

"Item: I leave to children inclusively, but only for the term of their childhood, all and every, the flowers of the fields and the blossoms of the woods, with the right to play among them freely according to the customs of children, warning them at the same time against thistles and thorns. And I devise to children the oaks of brooks, and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, and the odor of the willows that dip therein and the white clouds that float high over the giant trees. And I leave the children the long, long days to be merry in, and the moon and the train of the Milky Way to wonder at, but subject nevertheless to the rights hereinafter given to lovers.

"Item: I devise to boys jointly all the useful idle fields and commons where ball may be played, all pleasant waters where one may swim; all snow-clad hills where one may coast and all streams and ponds where one may fish, or where, when grim Winter comes, one may skate; to have and to hold the same for the period of their boyhood. And all meadows with the clover blossoms and butterflies thereof, the woods and their appurtenances, the squirrels and birds, and echoes and strange noises, and all distant places which may be visited, together with the adventures there found, and I give to said boys each his own place at the fireside at night, with all pictures that may be seen in the burning wood, to enjoy without let or hindrance, and without any incumbrance or care.

"Item: To lovers, I devise their imaginary world, with whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky, the red roses by the wall, the bloom of the hawthorn, the sweet strains of music, and aught else by which they may desire to figure to each other the lastingness and beauty of their love.

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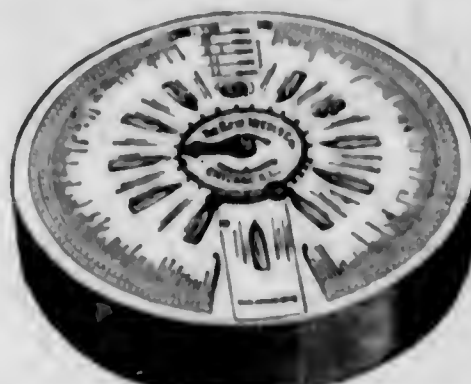
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Democracy of Kentucky, in convention assembled at Lexington, June 11, 1908 reaffirm our allegiance and devotion to the principles of the Democratic party as represented by Jefferson and advocated by a long line of illustrious leaders, and set forth in the national Democratic platform in 1904.

We endorse and point with satisfaction to the wise, honest and economical conduct of the state government by the Democratic administration of Gov. J. C. W. Beckham and his associates in office.

We disapprove and condemn the weak, vacillating, hypocritical and arbitrary conduct of our state government by the present Republican administration.

We instruct the delegates elected by this convention to cast the vote of Kentucky as a unit upon all questions and matters coming before the national Democratic convention to be held at Denver, Colo., July 1, 1908, and they are hereby further instructed to vote for William J. Bryan as the nominee for president by said convention, and continue to vote for him until he shall be nominated.

Hickman Lodge 761, F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

C. P. SHUMATE, W. M.
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J. F. McClellan, of Cayce, was in town Monday. Elsewhere in the issue will be found his announcement as a candidate for assessor of Fulton county.

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